Today's Weather. Cloudy.

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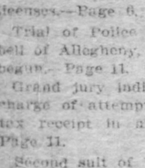
THE WEATHER



Cloudy today and rain or snow tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity sent out by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 41 and the minimum 20 degrees. The sun rose clear at 6:34 and set clear at 6:24 o'clock. The daily report furnished by the local office is as follows:

Cloudy.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.50	22	55	N.E.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.37	32	50	N.E.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 13:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	41	39	Mean	30	30
Minimum	20	29	Precipitation	...	...
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	39		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.90	
Dfcy. for day	9		Dfcy. for day	.60	
Dfcy. since Mch. 1.	42		Exc. since Mch. 1.	.20	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	417		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	1.04	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Cloudy Tuesday; snow near Lake Erie; Wednesday rain or snow; fresh northeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday rain or snow.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	44	Cloudy	Cincinnati	46	Cloudy
Buffalo	18	Clear	Washington	38	Clear
Cleveland	20	Clear	Kansas City	48	Cloudy
Louisville	44	Clear	New Orleans	62	Cloudy
Chicago	22	Clear	Jacksonville	60	Rain
Omaha	28	Cloudy	Philadelphia	52	PtCldy
St. Paul	26	Cloudy	New York	52	Clear
Helena	26	Clear	Little Rock	60	Cloudy
Marquette	20	Clear	Grand Rapids	24	PtCldy
Denver	42	PtCldy	Yellowstone	42	Cloudy
Santa Fe	44	PtCldy	Bismarck	22	Snow

DEATH KNELL TO KANSAS OIL

Prairie Company's Action Adds Fuel to Flames of Agitation.

VETERANS LAUGHING

Absurd Propositions Advanced by Sunflower Producers Cause Amusement.

COMPARATIVE OUTPUT SMALL

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM ALFRED B. CRUM, Staff Correspondent.

INDEPENDENCE, KAS., March 13.—There is crepe on the door of the Kansas oil field, of which this town is the heart. The order that no more oil below 30 degrees gravity will be bought by the pipe line company is the death knell to the business of a good many producers, including a number who have opposed the attacks upon the Standard interests. Some very sharp criticisms are heard here from Pennsylvania men upon the methods of the Prairie company; not against what it has done, but against the way it has done it.

It is said here the whole furore might have been avoided had a conciliatory policy been adopted. The men in charge, however, are accused of having become defiant and threatening, so the murmuring among the tenderfeet grew to a roar that spread to all of Kansas not interested in the oil business. The cry went up that Standard Oil was trying to strangle a Kansas industry, and every move made by the Prairie company added to the popular anger. General Superintendent John O'Brien is given the lion's share of this blame by the veterans who are cool enough to discriminate in their judgment. It is held, also, that the company might have found a more opportune time for curtailing its business in this field than at the height of the agitation. In short, its course has been marked by a woful lack of dipiomacy at a critical period.

A Difference of Opinion.

Among the Pennsylvania producers in the field there is general recognition of the fact that conditions have fully warranted the decline in prices for crude oil. Not so among the Kansans who are the more numerous among well owners. The latter contend there is a market for the oil and that it can be sold for fuel at a price that should net the producer $1 a barrel at the wells. They know nothing of the oil business outside of Kansas, and have no desire to be informed about it. Their own grievance is all pervasive.

J. M. Parker, secretary of the Kansas Producers' association, said to me today: "I hope the Standard will abandon this field. With fair freight rates we can market every barrel of our oil at a price that will net the producers $1 a barrel. Under the new law we can get the fair rates and we can sell the oil. Kansas City was taking out oil until the railroads more than doubled the transportation charge. That killed the business. We will fight to a finish, if oil goes to 15 cents a barrel and we have a legislature that will give us, in four days, what you could never induce your eastern legislatures to do at all."

Has Contempt for Figures.

I asked Mr. Parker if he was aware that foreign competition is unusually sharp at present. He replied that he did not. I asked him if he knew the Russians are selling refined oil in Great Britain at two cents a gallon and have absorbed 85 per cent of the British market. He said he did not know it and did not care, because Kansas can sell its oil at home if left to its own devices and given a square deal by the railroads. He was equally indifferent to the fact that the Schell Transport and Trading Company, operating in Borneo has taken the Japanese market, has actually delivered two cargoes of naphtha in New York and has a third on the ocean, sailing for that port. Mr. Parker is typical of the Kansas producer. He has the air of a bright, energetic business man, but a thorough contempt for all petroleum statistics and experience beyond the Kansas border.

There is no doubt these Kansas producers intend to fight to the last ditch, and with the advice and assistance of Hearst and Monnett, they are making a commotion out of all proportion to their 8,000 or 9,000 barrels daily production of low grade oil.

Kansas' Portion Is Small.

The total production of the United States last year was 119,000,000 barrels, of which the Kansas and territory fields contributed about 6,500,000 barrels, or about 5 per cent. Of this amount the territories produced more than one-half, though I have not the figures for the exact proportions. Texas produced about 20,000,000 barrels more than Kansas last year and the territories will take the lead in nearly that proportion this year, if they can get the production cared for.

A fair idea of the effect of the order suspending purchases of oil below 30 degrees gravity can be obtained from the fact that the total amount of that grade bought for the week ending March 4, was 8,107 barrels. This was more than 1,000 barrels a day and even at 30 cents a barrel yielded $300 a day to the producers. There is a large additional amount that runs only a degree or two higher, and it is doubtful if it yields any profit to the refiner. It may be rejected also in the near future, though President Young of the Prairie company says that has not been contemplated and that his company will buy as long as it has storage room.

Serious Question in Prospect.

The company has nearly 6,000,000 barrels of oil stored in tanks in this field and is increasing its tankage to the amount of over 100,000 barrels. Prior to the legislative agitation it had contracted for about 5,000,000 barrels additional tankage. It has just purchased 320 acres over the line in Oklahoma, and the new tanks, not already in course of building, will be erected on that "farm." The "tank farm" at Neodesha rivals in size that which

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The Deadly Race.

WILL TELL STORY OF CLIFTON WRECK

Coroner Armstrong Secures Witnesses and Depositions at Cleveland.

TESTIMONY AGAINST RAILROAD

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, March 13.—Tonight Coroner Armstrong of Allegheny county and his first deputy, Harry Lowe, met with officers and men of the Cleveland battalion of Engineers and made arrangements to have seven witnesses and 10 depositions before the inquest into the wreck, that will be held in Pittsburgh next Monday morning. The coroner says he expects to have all the evidence in by Monday evening so that a verdict can be quickly given.

As the state of Pennsylvania does not allow witnesses before the coroner any fees, Mr. Armstrong will go before a common pleas judge on his return to Pittsburgh tomorrow and ask for a special dispensation allowing the expenses of the witnesses who will go from this city. If the request is not granted the Engineers will try to meet the expenses themselves.

In the depositions taken tonight the Pennsylvania railroad is charged with having poor means of extinguishing flames, the claim being made that the extinguishers were short of chemicals, that the axes and picks were hard to get at and that the train crew did little to aid the suffering or rescue imprisoned men. It is also stated that the crew of another train that came to the scene of the wreck refused to get axes upon request or aid the soldiers in their efforts to get their injured comrades out of the debris.

Coroner Armstrong stated tonight that the railroad company would have 20 or 30 witnesses to testify to the effectiveness of the train service and a Pittsburgh dealer in fire extinguishers, who was on the scene of the wreck, will swear that the soldiers did not know how to use the chemicals or the tools.

EX-PREACHER CORDOVA COLLAPSED IN COURT

Girl for Whom the Methodist Pastor Deserted His Wife Testified She Had No Regrets.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—J. Frank Cordova, the former pastor of South River church in New Jersey, utterly collapsed today when Miss Julia Bowne, for whom he deserted his family, was on the witness stand.

The woman herself appeared nerveless. Her testimony, which she hopes will assist in clearing Cordova of the charge of wife abandonment, was given without dramatic attempt or effect. She told of her infatuation for the former Methodist minister. She had no regrets. When both were free, she would go with him again, she said.

The many richly dressed women, who listened to the simple story of the deserted wife and mother, could not contain themselves. They got out of their chairs, and, standing so they could see the witness, burst into tears.

OFFICIAL LOSES BALLOT BOX.

Huntington (W. Va.) Officials Searching "Red Light" District—On Ballots Rest Result.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 13.—(Special.)—The entire police force is tonight scouring the "red light" district, searching for a ballot box which contains the ballots cast in precinct No. 10 at Saturday's Republican primaries in this city.

Election Commissioner William McAllister, who is the present assistant chief of police, left the voting precinct at midnight Saturday with the ballot box, and at 3 o'clock in the morning was arrested. He had mislaid the ballot box. The loss may change the result of the entire election. McAllister says he has no recollection of what he did with the box.

Dollar Humor Cure

Consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. A single set often cures.

OFFICIAL AFTER CHADWICK JEWELS

James W. Friend of Pittsburgh Tells Collector Leach Where They Are Located.

CARNEGIE SENDS A MESSAGE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.

After a conference with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw this afternoon, Collector C. P. Leach of Cleveland left for New York, where he claims to have located $300,000 or $400,000 worth of the Chadwick jewels upon which it is thought no duty has been paid. In this list it is stated are valuables which are held by James W. Friend of Pittsburgh, for a loan of $70,000 given to Mrs. Chadwick in the days of her prosperity. Mr. Friend is not seeking to conceal the Chadwick diamonds that are in his possession, but has informed Collector Leach where they are deposited in New York.

Mrs. Chadwick has assured the treasury department that she will co-operate with its officers in identifying her gems and will give a full statement of where she obtained possession of them. She is anxious to do anything that will lead to the confiscation of her valuables that have fallen into other hands through the closing of chattel mortgages, wishing to get even with people who, she believes, have deserted her when in trouble.

CLEVELAND, O., March 13.—John J. Sullivan, United States district attorney in the Chadwick case, has received many telegrams and letters from all over the country congratulating him upon the victory he had won in the conviction of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Among them was the following telegram from Andrew Carnegie:

"Congratulations. The victory is all your own."

A new trial will be asked for on the grounds of error in the admission and exclusion of testimony during the trial; error on the part of the judge in his charge to the jury; and that the verdict was contrary to law and the weight of the evidence. The motion will be filed either tomorrow or Wednesday.

Mrs. Chadwick has been resting quietly today, and seems to have recovered from her nervous condition immediately following the conviction. Tomorrow morning she will make application to go to her home to pick out her personal effects, which she asserts are exempt from seizure.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Judgment for $1,050 was obtained against Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland, O., by default today in a suit brought by a firm of jewellers to recover the amount due on a check made by her on November 16, 1904, drawn on the Wade Park Banking Company of Cleveland.

POLICEMAN KILLS BURGLAR.

Shot by an Officer Whom He Tried to Kill When Pursued.

BRADFORD, March 13.—(Special.)—Tom Hughes, a burglar who had served a term in the penitentiary, was shot twice and fatally wounded at Limestone, N. Y., near here, at 3 o'clock this morning. He was brought to the Bradford hospital where he died at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Hughes had broken into the grocery store of Paton & Son, at Limestone, and blowing open the safe with nitro-glycerin, secured a small amount of money.

He was pursued by citizens and by Policeman Fay. He tried to kill the officer, who shot him. Hughes was 60, and his criminal career extended over 30 years. A burglar outfit was found on him.

NIGHTMARE DROVE HIM TO HIS DEATH

NEW YORK, March 13.—(Special.)—Under the influence of nightmare, the police believe, though his wife and daughter think he arose to repel burglars, Leopold Levy left his bed about 5:30 o'clock this morning, climbed out of the front window over the door of his store and pitched forward to the sidewalk. He was picked up dead, with his skull crushed in.

JAPAN IS READY TO DISCUSS PEACE

Her Demands Include Port Arthur, Protectorate Over Korea, and an Indemnity.

TERMS KNOWN TO THE CZAR

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—When the czar calls his war council tomorrow, he will be able to inform them that Japan will welcome peace on reasonable terms and will promptly name her conditions provided she receives trustworthy assurances that they will be seriously considered.

This the emperor has learned from friendly chancelleries in Europe, as well as the general terms acceptable to Japan. These, it is said, include the retention by Japan of Port Arthur, a Japanese protectorate over Korea and an indemnity.

From a high official it is learned that Russia has recalled her second Pacific squadron, and an attache of a Russian embassy in Europe is quoted as expressing the belief that Kuropatkin's recent defeat will force Russia to ask for peace.

As a result of this important information, official Washington believes tonight Russia and Japan are on the verge of peace. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, is the notable exception in the group of foreign envoys here.

"However generous the terms which Japan might offer," the ambassador said tonight, "Russian prestige is not among them. That is one thing for which the war will be fought to the end. Victory for the Russian arms will alone make for peace. If not at Tie pass, then at Harbin Russia will assemble another army mightier than before, and with that army she will settle the issue. It may be six months, a year, or perhaps two years. Time will be no consideration."

At the Japanese legation it is declared that St. Petersburg and not Tokyo is the capital from which the world must hope for peace proposals. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, did not deny that neutral powers had sounded Japan as to the terms on which she would accept peace, but these, he said, necessarily changed with the progress of hostilities.

If the Japanese government were assured that peace proposals would be considered by Russia, there is authority for the statement that Japan would respond immediately. But she will insist that these assurances shall be of the most positive character, Japan's experience in the negotiations preceding the war, it is said, will make her exceedingly cautious in the future. She will insist that such assurances shall come from the Russian government, and not from this or that party, or this or that friend of the emperor.

SEVERED ARM HURT HIM.

Nurse Straightened Detached Member and Patient Declared Pain Ceased.

KITTANNING, March 13.—(Special.)—Grier Smith, a carpenter of Ford City, attempted to board a freight train at Logansport yesterday and fell under the wheels. His right arm was severed at the shoulder, part of his left hand was cut off, the flesh was torn from his left side, exposing his lungs, and his skull was fractured. He was brought to the Kittanning hospital on a handcar and in spite of his frightful injuries it is thought he may live.

Upon reviving at the hospital he told the nurse that his right arm was giving him pain through being doubled up. She straightened out the severed arm, which had been brought to the hospital, and Smith declared that the pain ceased.

IAN MACLAREN RESIGNS FROM LIVERPOOL CHURCH

LONDON, March 13.—The Rev. Dr. John Watson, (Ian MacLaren) has resigned the pastorship of the Sefton Park Presbyterian church in Liverpool. In his farewell address, Dr. Watson says he is worn out and cannot go on. He never has been strong, he says, and had to do his work with hindrances from bodily weariness and now his strength is nearly exhausted.

RUSSIAN LOSS GROWS HOURLY

Twenty-Five Thousand Dead Known to Be Left on Field.

CASUALTIES 100,000

Number of Prisoners Taken Is Now Reported to Be Between 50,000 and 60,000.

THEIR DISPOSAL A PROBLEM

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WITH GEN. KUROKI'S ARMY, NORTHEAST OF MUKDEN, Sunday, March 5. (Via Fusan, March 13).—Every hour increases the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian armies. Tonight 25,000 dead are known to have been left on the field, making the casualties at least 100,000. Between 50,000 and 60,000 prisoners, some 70 guns and enormous quantities of ammunition and provisions fell into the hands of the Japanese. The Japanese losses do not exceed those of the former great battles, even Gen. Kuroki's army losing only 5,000.

TOKYO, March 13, evening.—The following report was received today from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field:

"It is estimated that the spoils which fell into our hands in the direction of Singking (Yenden) since the occupation by us of Tsinkhetchen on February 23 have been as follows:

"Rifles, 2,200; machine guns, 6; small ammunition, 520,000 rounds; shells, 13,500; entrenching tools, 5,000; wire, 1,200 bundles; materials for a light railway of 30 miles; wagons for the latter, 450; garments, 10 cart loads; coal mining machinery for eight pits; timber, 4,000 pieces. Besides these we took large quantities of cereals, fodder, tents, beds, stoves and maps and telephones, as well as a great number of bullocks and horses.

A Division Annihilated.

"The enemy left about 1,200 dead on the field. We took 80 prisoners. It is estimated that the enemy's casualties were about 20,000. Fifteen prisoners say the Seventy-first division was almost annihilated.

"Although the enemy set fire to his stores at Machutan and Mitsipao, we captured thousands of bushels of provisions and enormous quantities of ammunition and other war supplies at these places."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—Gen. Kuropatkin in a dispatch dated March 12 says 60,000 Russians were wounded during the last few days' fighting. Gen. Kaulbars was the heaviest loser, leaving 25,000 prisoners in the hands of the Japanese. Kaulbars himself with the remnant of his army had a narrow escape, moving northeastward into the mountains barely in time to avoid Gen. Kuroki's columns. He is being pursued and has not succeeded in extricating himself from the mountain. Gen. Meyendorff, commander of the First army corps, was wounded in the shoulder.

Col. Lossof of the First Siberian Rifles succeeded in extricating three officers and 150 men of the regiment with its colors, and one battery of the Tufieff regiment of the Twenty-fifth division of which only two officers and 619 of the rank and file are left.

Prisoners Are a Problem.

NIUCHWANG, March 13.—The question of transporting and caring for the thousands of Russian prisoners is now engrossing the attention of the Japanese authorities. It is said more than 60,000 prisoners will be sent to Japan by way of Dalny and that large numbers will be shipped from Yinkow as soon as the Liao river opens.

Japanese officers arriving say that Russian soldiers are surrendering in a constant stream and that great bodies of men, kneeling, beg mercy from the victors. Starving, wounded and half-frozen Russians, the officers say, are hiding in the countryside, and, as their escape is impossible, they must either surrender or starve to death, the country being denuded of provisions.

The Japanese report that the stores of charcoal captured by them exceed the quantities in their possession before the battle of Mukden.

CALIFORNIA STORM-SWEPT.

Bridge Collapse at Los Angeles Is Fatal to Three—Wind Blows at 100 Miles Per Hour Off Coast.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 13.—The Seventh street bridge, over Los Angeles river, fell today carrying with it into the flood-swollen river 12 to 15 persons of whom two unknown men are believed to have been drowned. The Ninth street bridge is on the point of giving way and police are on guard to keep any persons from going upon the structure. Los Angeles river is bank full and has reached the highest point known in 13 years.

Gales, which have prevailed over the Pacific coast since Saturday, reached their climax yesterday, when the wind at Point Reyes attained the velocity of 100 miles an hour. The United States forecast office says there is no authentic record exceeding this.

DESERTED CITY IN CHILE.

Population of 20,000 Abandoning Pisagua, Because of Bubonic Plague.

VALPARAISO, CHILE, March 13.—Pisagua, 44 miles north of Iquique, with a population of 20,000, is being abandoned by the inhabitants, owing to the fact that hundreds of people there have died of bubonic plague.

Houses, seemingly deserted, have been opened by the police and found to contain bodies in an advanced state of putrefaction.

When in New York Stop At

Grosvenor Hotel, 35th St., near 5th Av. Refined patronage solicited. Send for booklet.

MADE CAPTIVE BY NEW TENOR

Caruso's Voice Held the Grand Opera Patrons Spell-Bound.

SEMBRICH CHARMS

An Unprecedented Crowd Attends Inaugural of Local Opera Season.

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR SUNG

Caruso—this is a word to conjure with among Pittsburgh music-lovers. His coming had been long heralded, but the magic spell of his voice in its realization surpassed all praises of tongue and pen. The largest audience that ever attended a performance of grand opera in Pittsburgh was at the Nixon theater to do the world-famous tenor honor and to do homage to Donizetti's immortal score in "Lucia di Lammermoor."

Never before has the Metropolitan Opera Company received a reception in this city which approached the enthusiasm of last night's audience. Never before was there such patronage by society. Never before were there so many lovers of the best music to pay tribute to the merits of a star. But there Mme. Sembrich and Miss Bauermeister in the cast, both of whom were received with that cordiality which goes with great memories, because both have been heard here before. Caruso made his debut, and, of course, Caruso was the lion of the hour.

The curtain was advertised to rise at an early hour, and at 8 o'clock there was an unprecedented rush of carriages into the comparatively narrow space before the main entrance to the theater. This sudden crush indicated that all precedents for opera crowds would be broken, and long before the curtain rose there was a premium on standing room in the theater. Every box was filled, and in the top balcony the most remote seat was tenanted by some devoted lover of the sweet Italian opera.

Many things conspired toward making the appearance of Caruso and the presentation of "Lucia di Lammermoor" a signal event in the history of grand opera in Pittsburgh. The beautiful Nixon theater was renovated from gallery to pit. New lights were placed in the scheme of exterior ornamentation and every curtain and yard of carpet in the furnishings was made to appear bright and new in honor of the appearance of the distinguished stars. Manager Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., who has been unremitting in his efforts to provide for the comfort and luxury of the patrons of grand opera, surpassed himself.

The singing of Caruso and Sembrich produced a peculiar spell over the audience. During the first acts there were but few who took advantage of the promenade. The intermission was devoted by the great masses of the audience to expressing surprise and admiration at the splendid music they had heard, and the same quiet demeanor was noticeable among those who occupied the lobby. Few people moved through the house, and when they did, they talked only of Caruso.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE OPERA.

By E. J. NAPIER.

The cast of Donizetti's fine old opera was in most respects ideal. Think of this list of singers whose fame is world-wide:

Lucia	Mme. Sembrich
Alice	Miss Bauermeister
Edgardo	Mr. Caruso
Lord Enrico Ashton	Mr. Parvis
Raimondo	Mr. Journet
Arturo	Mr. Dua
Normanno	Mr. Gyaldoni

It was in the singing of Caruso, the Italian tenor, that chief interest and curiosity lay, perhaps. This was his first appearance in Pittsburgh. He has been heralded as the greatest tenor in the world. After last night hardly any one will be found to dispute that proposition.

M. Caruso's voice simply holds the hearers spell-bound; such appealing tones and magnetic phrases have not lately been heard in this generation. This wonderful tenor fully lived up to the reputation which has preceded him and the music lovers of this city who miss the opportunity of hearing his glorious voice will certainly have cause for regret. In Mr. Caruso's make-up, in this particular role, there is room for improvement. Madame Sembrich was in excellent voice and perhaps was never heard to better advantage in this city. The few moments of faulty intonation early in the opera and a high note or so later on, which suffered a little, were fully made up by her melting legato phrases in the third act.

Mr. Parvis, a newcomer, has a voice of great promise and accomplished his part with most studious care and finish.

The other bass, Mr. Journet, delivered some glorious passages, and it is a pity he cannot be heard more frequently. The opera is not the most pleasing of works and in many respects offers a thankless task to singers and players. The score has considerable of the "rum tum, rum" about it, with intervals of appealing melody and an occasional moment of rich harmony, but there is not enough of the latter to intoxicate one.

The finale of the second act, which concludes with the celebrated sextet, was beautifully given and brought forth great and well merited applause.

The chorus sang about the "Metropolitan" average, but were inclined to be listless in their actions.

The orchestra, under Mr. Vigna's direction, accompanied with much taste and expression, but were allowed too much sway to the forte passages. Mr. Vigna is a good conductor, there is no mistaking his beat, but the same effects could be gained with much less ardor. Those of the audience having seats near the conductor's desk must find Mr. Vigna's movements rather disturbing. All things considered, the performance will, as

doubt, rank as the best rendition of "Lucia" in Pittsburgh's musical history.

SOCIETY TURNED OUT IN ITS BRAVEST ARRAY

Last Night's Gathering at the Nixon Was Brilliant as Well as Warmly Enthusiastic.

The first night of Pittsburgh's grand opera season of 1905 was brilliant beyond expectations. Society turned out in brave array and placed its most liberal seal of approval on the undertaking. It did this in an enthusiastic manner, too, something society does not always do when called upon to spend its money lavishly. It often happens on such occasions that society is cold. But that was not the case last night. It was a warmly appreciative gathering, as well as a large and handsome appearing assemblage. The Florida society writers have been busy telling of the great numbers of Smoky city people who are just now visiting the popular southern resorts, but last night's turn-out at the Nixon to hear "Lucia di Lammermoor" sung by Herr Conried's justly famous people, proved that Pittsburgh is still able to make a society demonstration creditable to the city and gratifying to the management, with her stay-at-homes.

The fact that yesterday marked the beginning of the first full week of Lent, seemed a minor consideration; apparently no thought was given to the church calendar by the hundreds who gave enthusiastic greeting to their old favorite, Mme. Sembrich, and gave Caruso, the new tenor, a reception that was no less warm. Caruso proved the truth of all the encomiums that had preceded him and as the evening advanced he fairly sung his way into the hearts of the great fashionable audience.

Even the weather man favored the initial performance of the season and the mild temperature permitted of unusually beautiful gowning. The lack of color in the gowns was particularly noticeable, black and white ruling everywhere only a few colors in the more delicate shades being seen here and there through the audience. The packed house prevented promenading between acts, which last season was one of the enjoyable features, giving as it did, those in the audience the opportunity of greeting friends and exchanging comments.

Only four of the boxes were filled with parties last evening. The others were all filled, but they were disposed of in omnibus fashion, the chairs being sold singly and in pairs. There were also fewer dinners and suppers in connection with the opera, this feature differing markedly with the custom prevailing in former seasons. Many of these dining affairs are scheduled for today, however, during the long intermission between the first and second acts of "Parsifal." Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Woods of Sewickley will give a dinner for the members of their box party this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruce Beatty of Rebecca street, East End, will also give a dinner, having with them Miss Minnie A. Beatty, Miss Lorraine T. Beatty, Miss Edith Evans and Miss Marguerite Bope, the latter of Mt. Vernon, O. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty are regular box holders during opera seasons in Pittsburgh; last evening they had with them their two oldest daughters, who will be with them this evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Johnston. They followed the opera with supper at the Nixon cafe, where they will give the dinner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, who are also regular opera patrons, and who have just returned from Pinehurst, N. C., to attend this season's performances, were the host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Frew and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham Brown. Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Singer's guests were Miss Marguerite Singer, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Orr and Mrs. G. Harton Singer. In Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Rook's box were Mr. and Mrs. William Blackstock Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morley Jennings.

"PARSIFAL" TONIGHT.

Wagner's Masterpiece Will Have Its Initial Presentation Here.

Richard Wagner's masterpiece, "Parsifal," will be presented at the Nixon theater beginning at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The performance will be given in all respects similar to the original production in New York, under the personal direction of Heinrich Conried in New York and will be copied with fidelity from the presentation by the composer at Beyreuth.

The cast includes Alois Burgstaller, Miss Olive Fremstad, whose "Kundry" has been one of the sensations of the present season; Robert Blass as Gournemanz, Anton Van Rooy as Amfortas, the wounded king, and Otto Goritz as Klingsor, the wicked magician. The performance this afternoon begins at 5 o'clock. The first act will continue until 6:45, and then follows an intermission until 8:15, the whole closing at 11:15.

RUSSIA GETS EIGHT AMERICAN SUBMARINES

LONDON, March 13.—The Times' Russian correspondent states that a batch of eight submarine boats of the latest American type have just been laid down at a secluded spot in Sevastopol and are being built by skilled American workmen.

Republican Mayor Elected.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 13.—(Special.)—The election for city officials took place here today, resulting in the Republican ticket, headed by John A. Jarvis, for mayor, being elected by majorities of about 500. The Democrats elected two out of the seven members of council.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 13.

New York—Umbria, from Liverpool.
Gibraltar—Koln, from Albert, from New York.
Hamburg (March 12)—Bleucher, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Genoa (March 12)—Weimar, from New York, via Naples.
Marseilles (March 12)—Perugia, from New York.
Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, for Cherbourg and Bremen, and proceeded.
Dover—Kroonland, from New York, for Antwerp, and proceeded.
Glasgow—Laurentian, from New York.

Sailed, March 13.

Gibraltar—Princess Irene, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.
Genoa (March 11)—Citta di Napolia, for New York.
Glasgow (March 11)—Pretorian, for Halifax and St. John, N. B.
Liverpool (March 12)—Iberian, for Boston.
Boulogne—Pretoria, from Hamburg and Dover, for New York.

Passed, March 13.

Sicily—Kroonland, from New York, for Dover and Antwerp.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Conried Metropolitan Opera Company in "Parsifal," 5 p. m., with intermission 6:45 to 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Corsican Brothers," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Marshall P. Wilder, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," 2 and 8 p. m.
GAYETY—Ralph Stuart in "By Right of the Sword," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Escaped from Sing Sing," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Brothers Byrnes' "New 8 Bells," 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic company, in "Woman Against Woman," 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Fay Foster company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and music, afternoon and evening.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Apollo club concert, 8:15 p. m.

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SHATTERED ARMY NEARS TIE PASS

Vanguard of Retreating Russians Are Already at Work Improving the Defenses.

CZAR CALLS A WAR COUNCIL

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TIE PASS, March 13.—The Russians are nearing their Tie pass positions. Japanese detachments continue a northward movement from Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—Russia's "grand army," with the exception of the thousands killed or taken prisoners on the plains and mountains around Mukden, is gathering slowly behind the fortifications of Tie pass, which were built as a refuge before the battle of Liao-Yang, and is feverishly engaged in the work of reorganization and further strengthening its lines. According to the general staff, the main body has completed its retreat, and the rear guard southward is falling back slowly, keeping in touch with the pursuing columns of Japanese.

To the Russian army every minute is valuable, and the footsore and disheartened detachments have been given scarcely an hour's rest before being set at work with spade and pick improving the defenses of the pass. It may be, however, that even now they are being turned out of those positions. Rumors are current that a wide eastward flanking movement, begun before the battle, is still in progress, and on the other side it is feared that columns are moving north of Fakoman to take a position in the Russian rear.

Gen. Kuropatkin still holds command. An officer of the general staff said today he probably will not retire until some semblance of order has been restored. The question of his successor is still undetermined.

There are indications that the food supply at Tie Pass is none too large, immense quantities having been burned at Mukden; and Russian correspondents telegraph that they have had nothing to eat for two days.

The troops, however, are faring better. The commissariat at arms worked admirably during the battle, and even at the height of the fighting the soldiers received warm food.

Telegrams from the Russian side, though inadequate as a basis for any detailed estimate of the Russian losses, show they have been extremely heavy, enough to cripple offensive operations for many months. Gen. Kuropatkin admits that 50,000 wounded were carried off, but says nothing as to how many killed, wounded and prisoners were left behind, and from his picture of a little handful of two officers and 150 men of the Imperial Rifles marching off, led by their gallant colonel, clinging to their standard, can be derived some estimates of the losses sustained by the regiments that bore the brunt of the fighting. The exploit of the six hundred at Balaklava pales beside this. Even the losses in the "Bloody Angle" of the Wilderness and in the battle of Antietam are scarcely comparable.

Another tragic picture of the retreat is related in connection with the retirement of Gen. Rennenkampff's detachment from Oubenepusa with barely one-third of its original strength, the brave soldiers breaking down and sobbing, and kissing the blood-stained ground which they had been ordered to relinquish.

The losses of officers is said to have been especially heavy, and many of the higher and more capable officers were killed.

Telegraphing under date of March 12, Gen. Kuropatkin says:

"According to reports from the rear guard, a Japanese force consisting of a division and a half are within a short distance of the Russian rear guard. The Second army is marching continually under the fire of the enemy, who is advancing from the east and west."

Emperor Nicholas has summoned a war council for tomorrow at which the whole situation will be considered.

KISSED BLOODY GROUND BEFORE THEY RETREATED

Rennenkampff's Brave Soldiers Wept When Order Came to Abandon Their Dearly-Bought Position.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—From a correspondent with Gen. Rennenkampff's headquarters have come the following descriptions of the Tsinhatchen operations, the difficult retreat on Oubenepusa and the stubborn defense of the positions there by this hardy vanguard of the first army:

"When on the evening of March 7, the Oubenepusa detachment received from the staff of the first army the order to retire to positions on the Hun river east of Fushun, the officers at first refused to believe the order authentic, the more so as the Japanese toward evening had begun to retire along the whole front and the troops expected from moment to moment an order to launch themselves in pursuit. So cruelly, so bitterly disappointing was the order to abandon the positions on which two-thirds of the detachment had fallen, that many of the soldiers, sobbing, knelt and kissed the blood-stained earth and then gloomily and unwillingly carried out the order to retire.

"On every hand privates were asking their leaders why, and getting no explanation. In the depth of the night, lines of troops moved out of the entrenchments, leaving the bodies of their fellows, buried and unburied, behind, and then burned the stores and provisions which were abandoned by the unexpected retreat, enormous fires illuminating the road afar. The retreat was executed in perfect order and the troopers, leaving Madyadany to the eastward, fell back to the appointed positions on the Hun river. Officers and men alike felt the blow keenly. 'Why, oh why,' sobbed one, 'did not they let us die in our positions?'"

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DIED.

PATTON—On Monday, March 13, 1905, at 2 p. m., at his residence, Wilkinsburg, Pa., DAVID W. PATTON, in his 36th year.
Notice of funeral later.

NEVER ENTERED INTO MONGOLIA

Japan Again Denies Russian Charges of Having Violated Neutrality of China.

CZAR'S TROOPS ARE CULPABLE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—From the foreign office at Tokyo, the Japanese legation has received a dispatch bearing on the report that the Russian government has again drawn the attention of the powers with a statement that the Japanese troops were guilty of a violation of China's neutrality, as their appearance behind the Russian army in the eastern part of Fentien province must have been effected by taking route through Mongolia.

"As a matter of fact," the dispatch from Tokyo says, "the imperial forces have never passed through Mongolian territory, while Russia has long been drawing supplies from Mongolia and always has been sending there disguised or armed troops, which, intimidating native princes and people, have caused them to render assistance to the Russians in the rear."

The dispatch points out the following as the facts in evidence:

1. From the beginning of the war till last July Russia, at Halatokai and Lessekoulon and in Khorchin district, under the jurisdiction of Prince of Hastu, some 500 soldiers detailed for requisitioning horses and cattle.

2. In the latter part of last June, a Russian force consisting of some 50 troopers and artillerymen, proceeding from the neighborhood of Tie Ling and Kalyutan, penetrated into the interior of Mongolia, under the rule of Prince Pei, taking their route between Chung Chiatun and Kiangan.

3. In last September a body of Russian soldiers, together with a number of Manchurian and Mongolian soldiers under their employ, proceeded westward from the neighborhood of Tie Ling, guarding 300 carts laden with arms and ammunition, and passing through that part of Mongolia which is administered by the prince of Hintu, to Pekoshu near Lessekoulon. At Paknoshu they met with resistance at the hands of the Chinese officials and people, and, being defeated, had the ammunition confiscated by the magistrate of the Chaoyang district.

4. On September 15, last, 200 Russian troopers were dispatched from Tie Ling to Hamgokai, presumably for the purpose of intimidating the aforesaid Chinese officials and people.

5. Since August, last, from 200 to 500 Russian soldiers have been stationed in the capital town of the Hwaile-Hailar district, and they have been going round in the Khorlee district in Mongolia extending from Chungchiatun to Petun. These Russian soldiers levied supplies, especially cattle and horses, by requisition in the northeast of Mongolia, and after bringing them together at Petun, conveyed them southeast, under custody of soldiers, both by water and land routes through the Khorlee district.

6. It is still afresh in memory of the general public that Russia had rifles, guns and ammunition, which she attempted to send to North China from Mongolia through Changchiakiu or Kalgan, confiscated by the Chinese authorities at Kalgan.

LARGE MOBILIZATION IS IMPOSSIBLE

BERLIN, March 13.—(Copyrighted Cable.)—Further mobilization is impossible in Russia at present if the mass of the people should declare itself against a continuance of the war. In Poland, high Russian officials, including Baron Nolken, chief of the Warsaw police, say mobilization on a large scale in the present temper of the Russian people is out of the question, and would undoubtedly lead to serious disorder.

RUSSIAN EMBASSY SAYS CZAR MAY NEGOTIATE

LONDON, March 13.—At the Russian embassy it was stated today that Emperor Nicholas, influenced by public sentiment, might consent to negotiations.

Russian Loan Held Up.

PARIS, March 14.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris learns that the French and Russian financial agents have been unable to agree regarding the proposed Russian loan, whose issue, in consequence, has been adjourned.

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WITHDRAW ROLLING STOCK.

Chinese Railway Administration Protects Neutrality Against Insistent Japanese.

TIENTSIN, March 13.—The Chinese railway administration has withdrawn the locomotives and other rolling stock from the line between Sinmintin, Kouyangtsze and Yinkow until further notice, owing to the insistence of the Japanese military officers that the railway carry military stores.

It is said in certain high quarters that the Chinese are justified in taking this course, as the high-handed action of the Japanese in endeavoring to force them to violate neutrality by carrying contraband of war left them no alternative, notwithstanding the fact that the loss of revenue will be a serious one, probably resulting in the deterioration of the bonds of the railway.

DEATH KNELL TO KANSAS OIL

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was established years ago at Olean, N. Y. The surplus production during February, over and above deliveries to refiners and fuel oil consumers, averaged about 15,000 barrels a day. This is being steadily increased by the big wells in Oklahoma. Before the trunk pipe line to Whiting, Ind., is completed, the Prairie company officials expect the surplus stocks will be close to 10,000,000 barrels, excluding the oil below 30 degrees gravity. It will not be long until the Kansas tankage is all filled with Kansas crude and it is a serious question what will be done then.

Secretary Parker of the Producers' association says his organization is endeavoring to find a market for fuel oil and expects to succeed. He would give no details but stated that a systematic campaign has been organized along this line. Under the new rates bill the transportation item is certainly not excessive and some degree of success should attend the effort. In whatever degree it is successful it will be a relief to the field which, for the present, wears a gloomy aspect.

Old Oil Men Are Laughing.

Considerable attention was attracted to the hearings held here last week in the case of the state of Kansas against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific railroads, instituted by District Attorney Shunkers of Chautauqua county. Attorney Monnett of Ohio is assisting Mr. Shunkers and has taken the lead in examining witnesses. The officials of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, who are here in general consultation over the producing and pipe line situation, were all summoned and have been heard. Mr. Monnett is apparently making a drag net investigation, in the hope of entangling the Prairie company, though the suit is directed against the railroads. In the meantime he is losing no opportunity to be interviewed by the newspapers and old oil men are laughing quietly at his absurd statements. He is apparently not well informed concerning the details of the business, or is talking for the purpose of concealing what he does know, for a recently published interview includes the statement that the Standard Oil Company is selling the oil it buys from Kansas producers for 70 cents a barrel at from $6.50 to $10 a barrel. Those who are fairly conversant with the facts are of the opinion that the ordinary products from a barrel of Pennsylvania high-grade oil, do not sell for more than $1.75, free on board, at refinery. This price includes illuminant, naphtha, lubricant and tar, aggregating fully 95 per cent of the total crude.

Railroads Need the Money.

They cannot understand how Kansas crude, losing 8 per cent asphalt at the start, can be made to yield $1 a barrel after the closest refining and most careful utilization of every product. Mr. Monnett, however, is not making his statements under oath and is neither a refiner nor producer.

There is reason to believe the Kansas railroads have been guilty of abuses. There are so many of them, in apparent keen competition for so comparatively a small volume of business, that they can hardly be profitable unless they take advantage of every "easy thing" they happen to get hold of. It is doubtful, however, whether the Monnett drag net will serve to discover the real grounds for complaint. The methods of investigation may improve, but if, as has been suggested, Monnett and Hearst are more interested in politics than justice, failure of the prosecutions may serve their purposes quite as well as success. This will appear later and the public can afford to await the denouement with calmness. Meantime, it can emulate the example of the woman whose husband was attacked by a bear and who stood apart shouting "Go it old man! Go it old bear!" The public is not getting hurt while the fight goes on.

SANTA FE CASE RESUMED.

Failure to Establish Existence of Combine Between Santa Fe Railroad and Standard Oil Company.

TOPEKA, KAN., March 13.—The taking of depositions in the case brought by the attorney general against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe was resumed here today. W. J. Healy, general freight auditor of the company, was on the stand. There was nothing in his testimony to show there is any combine between the Santa Fe and the other Kansas railroads or between the Santa Fe and the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Monnett made an attempt to establish by the testimony of Mr. Healy that there is a combination between the Santa Fe and other coal-carrying roads in southeastern Kansas. The answers from the auditor did not confirm this.

TRAFFIC ON SUBWAY IS FAR FROM SATISFACTORY

NEW YORK, March 13.—Traffic on all the elevated roads and in the subway was handled in a manner that failed to give adequate service during the rush hours today. People crowded elevated and subway stations, fought to board expresses, and avoided front and rear cars. Service in the subway, which had gained a headway Sunday night of three minutes, was irregular today.

Named Assistant to Corey.

SHARON, March 13.—(Special.)—District Manager John Reis of the Carnegie Steel Company has been appointed assistant to W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation.

Woman Lived to Be 107.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Amy White died in this county today, aged 107. She was always a lover of music, and up to the time of her death could sing clearly.

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PUBLIC PRESSES CZAR FOR PEACE

Emperor, However, Will Not Concede Mainland Territory Nor Give Indemnity.

FRANCE FAVORS NEGOTIATION

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—So far as the public here is concerned, peace is the only thing talked of. The sentiment being that if diplomacy can now bring the warring powers into negotiation, peace will follow. Many diplomats believe terms acceptable to both are only possible on the basis, not of ordinary peace, but more in the nature of an alliance which would distinctly define and guarantee the position of the respective powers in the far east in the future.

It is certain, however, that Russia as yet has made no move. Confusion still reigns in higher circles, and the emperor has not decided that he must yield. Some of the emperor's advisers insist that the government is irrevocably committed to the war, that it would be harder to stop than to go on, and that if the war is indefinitely prolonged, the financial resources of Japan are sure to be exhausted before Russia's, while Russia's prestige abroad is irreparably gone if she now bends the knee. The effect on the internal situation of either alternative will probably govern the final decision.

At the war office many officers reluctantly declare it is idle to hope for victory under the present circumstances. Another general mobilization might save the country in flames. They declare the government is in a corner from which there is no escape without the support of the people, and there is reason to believe some of the emperor's advisers share this opinion, and are again advocating the bold stroke of summoning a veritable constituent assembly, appealing to the patriotism of the people and allowing them to decide the question of peace or war. Of course it is realized this would inevitably mean a change in the form of government to a constitutional monarchy.

While France has not offered her advice officially, the Russian government has been given to understand clearly that her ally favors peace. Germany has refrained from giving advice either way. Perhaps the attitude of Japan may be judged by the fact that one of the great powers, intimated to be the United States, has strongly urged within a month that the time was opportune to offer terms to Russia, but according to information received here the Japanese government paid no heed to the advice tendered.

There is much talk about the terms Russia would accept, but this is all pure speculation. Japan could probably impose any conditions satisfactory to the powers regarding Manchuria, the Liao-Tung peninsula, Korea and even the island of Sakhalin. Any arrangement about the maintenance of Russian sea power in the far east, which might involve making Vladivostok an open port, might be conceded, but Russia probably will hold out against two propositions—the cession of Russian territory in the mainland and an indemnity.

MARSHAL OYAMA'S PLANS DECEIVED KUROPATKIN

Russian Commander Completely Misjudged the Positions and Strength of the Japanese.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

WITH GEN. KUROKI'S ARMY IN THE FIELD, NORTHEAST OF MUKDEN, Sunday, March 12 (via Fusan, March 13).—Field Marshal Oyama's plans deceived Gen. Kuropatkin. The Russian commander misjudged the positions and the strength of the Japanese. He at first thought Gen. Nogi's Port Arthur army was pressing his west flank, and concentrated a great force there. This force he was afterward obliged to shift to Mukden, where it arrived in a state of exhaustion after a forced march, and was unable to fight.

The retreat from Mukden became a demoralized flight when the Russians discovered their egress was blocked by Japanese infantry and artillery from the east. The rapid approach of the Japanese was a complete surprise to the Russians, who expected their retreat would be harassed only by the Japanese cavalry from the westward.

Saturday morning one division of Japanese encountered several Russian regiments retreating along the road to Tie pass. The Japanese descended from the hills on the Russians, who attempted to break through the line. After a sharp engagement, in which the Japanese guns did great execution, 4,000 Russians surrendered with their guns. The Japanese lost 300 men.

According to stories told by the captured Russian officers, and the appearance produced by their troops, the retreat lacks organization, every battalion shifting for itself.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN MAY SECRETLY MAKE PEACE

Washington Diplomat Warns His Government to Be on the Lookout for Sub Rosa Negotiations.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Convinced that Russia and Japan will both soon succumb to the enormous financial strain placed upon them by the war, a diplomat representing one of the neutral powers most interested in the final issue has within the last two days sent a confidential message to his government, warning it to be on the lookout for a secret agreement to be negotiated between Russia and Japan direct, providing the preliminaries for a settlement of their difficulties.

What it was that prompted the sending of this message cannot be learned, but its author is an official at all times exceptionally well informed on affairs of state, and is in the diplomatic corps. His belief that peace negotiations when they begin will be conducted between St. Petersburg and Tokyo direct, finds considerable credence. Another diplomat expressed the opinion today that the field of battle would be the scene of the first negotiation between the belligerents looking to peace.

However secret the negotiations it is declared that the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France are keenly on the alert for just such a development, and would promptly demand the terms of the agreement for their inspection.

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[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—It is believed the Pennsylvania railroad, at this meeting of its stockholders tomorrow, will ask for authority to issue $200,000,000 bonds and that at least $100,000,000 will be sold in a short time. A prominent director, when asked regarding the amount, said:

"It has not been decided, but while you are guessing, make it a large one, for a big sum of money will be required."

There are $37,000,000 6 per cent bonds which mature this year, and the amount of the 4½ per cent notes borrowed by the Pennsylvania Company. This company will, it is said, issue new stock to take up the bonds, and the stock will be purchased by the Pennsylvania railroad.

As far as can be learned, the intention is to issue by the Pennsylvania railroad bonds bearing 3½ per cent. As some of the money derived from the sale of the bonds is to be devoted to take up higher interest bearing bonds, there will be a large saving in this item alone.

The stockholders will also be asked to give authority to the Pennsylvania Company for the purchase and merger of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company. As the management has no opposition and holds more than a majority of the stock, there will be no difficulty experienced in having the requests of the directors granted.

New York Gets Tunnel Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company today awarded the contract for the two tunnels under the Bergen hills to a New York construction company. The Bergen hills tunnels will be about a mile and a quarter in length.

HARGIS BROTHERS ARE IN CUSTODY

LEXINGTON, KY., March 13.—State Senator Alexander Hargis and his brother, County Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt county, indicted for the murder of James Cockrill, were brought here today by a special bailiff. The prisoners were not locked up, pending efforts to get bail.

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GRIEVANCES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED

Bridgemen and Hoisting Engineers Reach Agreement and Strikers Ordered to Work.

CLASSIFY GOVERNMENT WORK

President Frank Buchanan of the Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, who came to Pittsburgh to use his influence in settling a dispute between the iron workers and the hoisting engineers, was successful. He not only succeeded in adjusting the contention, but put through an agreement which will prevent a similar dispute in the future. The friction was between the workmen employed on the Carnegie library extension, resulting in the hoisting engineers striking. Iron workers who are also engineers, carrying cards in both organizations, filled the places of the strikers. President Buchanan conferred with both sides yesterday, after which it was decided to order all strikers back to work.

Both organizations are to sign an agreement which stipulates that the bridgemen will support the engineers whenever possible, and will aid, in every way consistent with modern trade union methods, in unionizing all hoisting engineer work in connection with structural iron work. The engineers agree not to strike without permitting the bridgemen a chance to effect a settlement.

While here President Buchanan will use his influence to have the dispute between the housesmiths, an affiliated union, and the Builders Exchange league, adjusted. The housesmiths have agreements signed with the Erectors' association and also with the Manufacturers' association. They claim they cannot sign the league rules, which conflict with those signed with the other two mentioned associations.

Speaking of his conference with President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft of the war department and Secretary Morton of the navy department, President Buchanan said that he wished to have all government work classified. President Buchanan's plan is to have carpenters do carpenter work, plumbers to do plumbing, etc. By this method the government will secure the services of only experienced men.

BIGELOW CALLED OFF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Only Four Members of Select Responded—Citizens of Common Branch All Absent.

Neither of the two branches of the city councils had a meeting yesterday because it was the order of Director Bigelow that no meetings be held. The director says he is not ready to pass the new bond ordinance in select council, although the measure was sent through the common branch with a rush.

Therefore, he called off the meeting of the upper branch yesterday afternoon. Only four members, who had failed to receive notice, put in an appearance. President Wightman was among the absentees.

The first regular meetings of councils for the month were scheduled for yesterday. The Citizens members of common council were all absent last night, according to instructions. All the Republican members were present except two.

AID NEEDY CHURCHES.

Committee on Presbyterian Missions Announce Appropriations for Coming Year at Annual Meeting.

Appropriations for dependent churches and missions were announced yesterday at the annual meeting of the committee on ministerial missions of the Pittsburgh presbytery of the Presbyterian church, held in the chapel of the new First Presbyterian church in Oliver avenue. The following appropriations were recommended:

Apple Avenue church, $150; Blackadore Avenue church, $250; Beadling mission, $200; Lincoln Place church, $250; Groveton mission, $150; West Liberty mission, $250; Castle Shannon church, $200; Donora church, $260; Mt. Pisgah church, $200; North Branch church, $260; Riverdale church, $150; West Elizabeth church, $250; John Brooks, for colportage work, $120; Rennerdale mission, $200.

Apple Avenue and Lincoln Place missions announced their organization into churches and reported that they had jointly extended a call to the Rev. David P. MacQuarrie, a senior in the Western Theological seminary. Grace Memorial church, Greenfield avenue, and the Oakland church, Boquet street, announced that they were self-sustaining. The committee adjourned to meet in the chapel of the First church on the morning of the April meeting of presbytery.

SPEAKER CANNON SAYS JAPAN DESERVES TO WIN

WASHINGTON, March 13.—"We believe that they deserve to win and have a country," said Speaker Cannon tonight in praising the Japanese. "And it seems that they are going to live," he concluded, amid the applause of a gathering in which he was the central figure. The occasion was the annual banquet of the Second Army Corps association at the Sherham hotel here.

James I. Buchanan Talks to Men.

James I. Buchanan addressed the Men's club of Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, last evening on "What the Church Can Do for the Business Man." He was listened to by nearly 200 men. Dinner was first served in the church dining room at 6 o'clock.

Renew Pledge of McDonald.

DENVER, March 13.—Nineteen of the 22 Republican members of the legislature who favor the seating of Lieut. Gov. McDonald as governor met in caucus tonight and renewed a pledge to stand together to seat McDonald and to prevent if possible the seating of Peabody.

Etna Council Elects Officers.

Etna borough council last night elected the following borough officers: Superintendent of water and light, Joseph Harmon; street commissioner, Conrad Cook; borough clerk, A. L. Dunbar; borough engineers, Edeburne & Cooper; treasurer, First National bank of Etna; high constable, Anthony Hughes; borough solicitor, John Thomas.

Train Was Delayed by Landslide.

A landslide near Stewarts Station delayed passenger train No. 13 on the Pennsylvania railroad two hours and ten minutes last evening. The Pitcairn accommodation brought the passengers into Pittsburgh after an hour's wait.

Boy Hilderbrand Returns Home.

Roy Hilderbrand, aged 14, of 6956 Hamilton avenue, who wrote to his mother, Mrs. George J. Leichner, that he was held a prisoner at New Martinsville, W. Va., and would not be released till she sent $150 to his captors, has returned home, after being absent a week.

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DELAY EXPECTED ON FILTER PLANT

Lawsuits Are Threatened to Follow Award of Contracts Today.

GILLESPIE BECOMES ANXIOUS

A delay in the beginning of work on the filtration plant is certain if the city administration carries out its program today of awarding the 10 contracts to one contractor instead of letting them to the lowest bidders. If Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow award the contracts to the T. A. Gillespie Company there is little doubt that Booth & Flinn, who are the lowest bidders on three contracts, will go into court and endeavor to have the awards set aside.

It is probable that similar action will be taken by other firms. The Heine Safety Boiler Company is the lowest bidder on the contract to furnish and install boilers.

Information reached the city controller's office that several firms were likely to bring suit, and Assistant Controller Morrow expressed the opinion that it would be some time before matters are adjusted to begin work on the construction of the big filter plant.

Controller Larkin left for Atlantic City yesterday to be gone at least two weeks. The controller's signature to the filtration contracts is required before any work can begin, and his departure at this time is accepted as evidence that he expects legal proceedings over the contracts before they are ready for him to sign.

Director Bigelow devoted almost the entire day yesterday to conferences with Mayor Hays and Murry A. Verner, in which the filtration contracts are said to have been the sole subject of discussion. In the morning the director and Mr. Verner were in the mayor's office for a long time. In the afternoon Director Bigelow was with the mayor for an hour. Later he held another long conference with Mr. Verner in the director's office.

The director declined to say what action he and the mayor would take in awarding the contracts. T. A. Gillespie, who is the successful bidder on five of the 10 contracts, arrived in the city from the east yesterday and called at city hall to learn developments. He called to see Controller Larkin and was much disappointed to find the controller had left the city. He said he was strongly desirous of beginning work at once.

Contractors who are threatened with the loss of contracts on which they are the lowest bidders are displeased particularly because of the heavy expense and trouble to which they were put in framing their bids. They worked for weeks to get their bids in shape, and were compelled to pay the banks and trust companies a large commission to secure the heavy bonds which were demanded. The expense of a firm bidding is said to have been $5,000.

George H. Flinn, treasurer of Booth & Flinn, called upon Director Bigelow yesterday and asked him if he had decided to give all the filtration contracts to the Gillespie company. Mr. Flinn said Director Bigelow refused to give him a definite answer, and left him in the dark as to what action would be taken today.

Old Landmark Destroyed.

The McClelland homestead, a landmark in Elizabeth township, about two miles back of Boston, was destroyed by fire yesterday, with most of the household goods of John Farmer, who owned and occupied the building. The fire was discovered early in the morning. Mrs. Farmer was still in bed when her husband noticed the flames and rushed in to warn her. About $000 insurance was carried on the building and $300 on the furniture.

Pro-Annexationists Not There.

The meeting of the Allegheny legislative committee on Greater Pittsburgh, of which John W. Robinson is chairman, failed yesterday because of lack of a quorum. One of the members asked Mr. Robinson to call the meeting, but the chairman was the only one to respond. This is the committee composed of Allegheny men who are in favor of a Greater Pittsburgh election, without giving Allegheny a separate vote.

Church to Oppose Rathskeller.

Members of the First Presbyterian church have been requested by their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, to write to the judges of the license court protesting against the granting of a license to the rathskeller now under course of construction in Oliver avenue, facing the rear of their new church. Dr. Alexander claims the rathskeller is within the 40-foot limit to a church.

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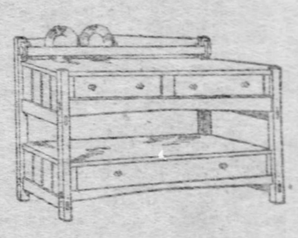

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There will be $21.00 Petticoats for $14.00.

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Adamantine Pins, 1c paper, 12c dozen.
Best quality silk-covered Featherbone, 10c yard, $1.00 dozen.
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When we talk of cedar chests we do not mean a chest lined with cedar, but an all-cedar chest.

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Roller skating, kite flying and playing at marbles are just much harbingers of Spring as is the coming of the robins and the bluebirds. Herewith some quotations on the skates and the other things:

Roller Skates, 45c, $1.15, $2.75.
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10,000 yards ginghams, styles for shirtwaist suits, 10c and 12½c grades, for, a yard.....6¼c
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Tuesday, March 14, 1905.

Less than four weeks remain of the legislative session, but there is time to pass all needful legislation. So far the legislature has made an excellent record, without any excess of legislation but showing prudent consideration of public interests. The general tone of the session has thoroughly falsified the predictions of a saturnalia of graft in which the sensational press indulged with the usual shrieking headlines and foaming comments. Probably the wish was father to the thought.

The squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky is still off the northwest coast of Madagascar, which is under the control of France. The admiral is reported to be drilling and exercising his crews so as to get them into condition for battle if ever they get into one. There are no indications of any immediate purpose of proceeding any further, and the opinion is strongly held in Europe that the squadron has gone about as far as it will until the war is over. Meanwhile French territory is being used as a Russian base, and this is a manifest breach of neutrality of which Japan has good reason to complain.

A curious condition is reported in the cotton market by those who have recently traveled through the south to investigate conditions. The production is estimated at 13,500,000 bales, while the amount likely to be used in spinning is 11,500,000 bales. This disparity would in ordinary times lead to a panicky feeling, but the growers are holding back the stock waiting for better prices. This prevents the speculator from cornering the cotton, and if the determination to hold back bales continues there will be no little uncertainty on the part of those who deal in the staple. Farmers have given up the idea of burning cotton, but they have reduced their acreage by about 15 per cent and may have to curtail it still more on account of the delay in ordering sufficient fertilizer for cotton fields.

Several London physicians recently issued the surprising statement that life in crowded city flats and tenements contributed to the increase of insanity there. It had been generally supposed that insanity was encouraged by solitude and monotony rather than the moderate excitement attending life in the tenements. To this theory New York physicians still adhere, for they claim that it is extreme excitement or the opposite that drives people insane. Alienists have pointed to the large per cent of insane farmer's wives as proof of this rule. To be sure city life is often accompanied by dissipation that produces insanity, but even the poorest city dweller is at least assured of the companionship which is a necessity of human nature and without which morbid conditions are apt to ensue.

About 60 Russians who escaped from service in the army to which they had been ordered arrived in New York city the other day and are now housed in a charitable institution waiting for help to get established in this country. It is reported that out of 1,200 men 200 escaped in various ways and 60 reached this country together. Their fellow countrymen declare that thousands of others escaped in the same way and secretly landed in this country to escape military service. It is not stated how they could avoid the immigration restrictions when they were penniless, but they will undoubtedly be safe so long as they remain here. In the meantime Japanese are said to be flocking to the recruiting stations to take the places of the men who have fallen in the recent battles. Public enthusiasm is largely responsible for the effectiveness of the Japanese troops, although they are led by able commanders.

The fatal accident in one of the elevators in the Farmers Bank building illustrates the difficulty of providing safety appliances which will exclude fatal risks. These elevators were provided with gates which could not be opened until the elevator was level with the floor and which closed as the elevator started. In theory they ought to be perfectly safe, but one closed upon a passenger getting off and held him until the descending elevator crushed him. It may be said that ordinary care would prevent such an accident, but the motions through which an elevator attendant must go tend to become automatic and does not allow for a casual delay in the movements of a passenger. While it would impair speed of service, gates which have to be attended to apart from the elevator control are safer, but no matter what may be the style of the device it ought to be habitual with everyone to step lively in getting on or off an elevator. The slightest loitering then may be fatal.

It is officially announced that the last Japanese loan of 100,000,000 yen—about $50,000,000—will all be taken at home. There is no sign that the war has yet imposed any serious strain upon Japanese finances, and the notion that she is comparatively weak in that quarter is as baseless as the similar supposition concerning her military strength has been shown to be. Business is booming in Japan and the war is accompanied by an industrial expansion which seems healthy and lasting. She has an admirable banking system which supplies an effective medium of exchange at a minimum of cost, and there is no reason for imagining that she is less able than Russia to bear the strain of a long war. Given fairly capable administration it is practically impossible to exhaust a nation which holds the sea power. A decisive test of that was afforded by Napoleon Bonaparte's endeavor to crush England. He practically controlled the resources of continental Europe and yet England grew stronger and stronger and emerged from the struggle with greater wealth and resources than before. If the war settles down to a contest of endurance Russia is far more liable to break down than Japan.

Dangers to Our Prosperity.

The great increase in our exports of manufactures is attributable to the high organization of industry in this country and to the skill with which existing commercial opportunities have been exploited upon a large scale with abundant financial resources. The great advance thus accomplished has served as a conclusive argument in favor of our existing tariff arrangements, but the matter is yet to be subjected to a severe test, the outcome of which cannot fail to affect profoundly our national policy.

The fate of the commercial treaties to which foreign countries were invited by our government under the provisions of the tariff act occasioned deep resentment, whose expression is the more dangerous since it has been carefully calculated. From that period dates a movement among the principal commercial nations for a revision of treaties with the determined purpose to make this country suffer for the behavior of our senate. After years of patient negotiation new commercial treaties have been concluded between Germany, Russia and Austria which will go into effect March 1, 1906. Their provisions will strike a heavy blow at commercial advantages now enjoyed by this country, but the governments concerned are too wise to give any evidence of a vindictive spirit. The German government has already taken pains to assure our government of its perfect willingness to make a commercial treaty with this country, although knowing full well that there is no possibility of any action so long as the present system of minority rule flourishes in the senate. All that it will gain will be to make it clear when the blow falls that our senate rather than German policy is responsible for any discrimination against American products.

Some few examples will give an idea how American trade will fare. Wheat will pay 49 cents a bushel under the general tariff to which American exports will be subject, but in the case of Russia and Austria the duty will be lowered to 36 cents. Salt meats will have to pay $3.78 per 100 pounds, but only $2.16 when from the treaty countries. And so on through the list. Russia doubles her tariff upon metals and machinery, but makes much lower rates to the treaty countries. If American products can stand up against discriminations which will put us at a heavy disadvantage with our competitors in Russia, Germany and Austria it will be an evidence that our commercial supremacy is so complete that nothing can affect it. If we suffer, then we shall have to turn our attention to disciplining our senate.

Santo Domingo's Plight.

A statement issued by a London securities company makes an impressive exhibit of the forlorn situation of Santo Domingo and shows how necessary is the assistance which this country proposes to render her under the pending treaty. The population of Santo Domingo is estimated at 610,000, mostly poor peasants. But a small part of the total population are townsmen, the largest city having a population of less than 15,000. The total revenues of the government have never amounted to so much as $2,000,000 a year and the expenditure has been all that the government could collect or borrow. The debt amounts to $25,000,000, all in default and subject to accumulations of interest.

The history of the debt makes it improbable that the government ever got half the amount of the principal. In fact, the government claims that less than $200,000 reached it out of one loan of $3,700,000, but it appears that this was in large measure its own fault, tender of other amounts being refused, the whole obligation being discarded when it had served its purpose of producing a temporary supply. The conditions of the various loans are such as to suggest that the government—the personnel of which frequently changed—was willing to offer any terms to get money. Heavy commissions were paid to promoters and bonds were sold at any price that could be gotten. A 6 per cent loan authorized in 1869 was disposed of in London at rates ranging from 50 to 55 per cent. Loan has been piled upon loan to fund arrears of interest on previous loans and to provide fresh funds for the use of the government. To bolster up the credit of these issues not only have the revenues of the country been pledged, but treaty obligations have been entered into by which foreign powers may occupy the custom houses and apportion the revenues between the government and its creditors in certain proportions.

Santo Domingo is now confronted with this liability and she has appealed to this country for assistance. It virtually means a receivership to be administered by our government. It is impossible to deny that this is but the beginning of a series of entanglements of this nature, for there are other Spanish-American countries just as improvident as Santo Domingo and just as ready to barter away their independence for ready cash. But so long as it is to our interest to shut Europe out of American affairs how can we avoid interference in one way or another, however disagreeable the obligation may be? We cannot deny the existence of rights founded not merely upon international law, but upon express obligation contracted with full knowledge of its nature. In addition, citizens of the United States have large claims which it is the duty of our government to protect. The credit of the United States will enable our government to settle Santo Domingo's affairs to much better advantage than she could do herself, saving that government millions of dollars without expense to ourselves. On the other hand, refusal by our government to act would be an injury to American interests and a complete sacrifice of the interests of Santo Domingo, which would virtually pass under the control of representatives of the holders of her bonds, supported by European intervention to which she has assented in advance.

It has been said in congress that under the Monroe doctrine we could prohibit European intervention. But that, if it should be endured, would be a repudiation of obligations which Santo Domingo recognizes and would be an act of intervention by the United States of monstrous immorality. When the situation is fairly faced it will be seen that the United States must intervene, and the only open question is whether the intervention shall be pacific and honorable or warlike and dishonorable.

Hospital Privileges.

The new rules governing the administration of the Municipal hospital ought to prevent a recurrence of the dispute over the right of patients to have their own physicians. It is a popular notion that a city hospital, or even one that is maintained by general subscription, should be open at all times to sufferers who are entitled to take their own physicians with them. But this conception does not take into account the requirements essential to the preservation of good discipline. The doctors who are chosen on hospital boards generally contribute their services without compensation and are entitled to the experience they may gain from their work. In this case the city physician is in charge, but if every practitioner were allowed in the general wards there would at once be confusion in the rules of diet, fresh air and the environment of a patient generally. But the private rooms afford opportunity for special attention to the needs of each patient, and these the bureau of health propose to throw open to the public on condition that they be reserved at a moderate price per week.

This entitles the patient to his own medical adviser, who may take charge of the case. Family physicians may also accompany them in a consulting capacity to the city physician when patients are taken to the general wards. There ought not, in the medical fraternity, at least, to be objection to these regulations. In a general way, however, a hospital ought to be prepared for emergency cases which circumstances may bring to its doors and when life or health would be endangered by delay. Thus there was a reasonable outcry when a maternity case was refused with unpleasant results at a new hospital because no special provision had been made for that branch of practice. The physician was properly blamed afterward for denying assistance to one in peril. The public is not disposed to be patient with doctors who are deterred by red tape or professional pride when life may be at stake. Such neglect is contrary to the ethics of a noble profession.

The Japanese Advantage.

As details accumulate the greater the disaster to the Russian army. In addition to the great loss of troops in killed, wounded and captured, the loss of heavy artillery and stores disables the remnant of the army from offering an effective resistance upon new lines even if it succeeds in re-forming its lines at Tie pass. Although the Russian troops appear to be remarkably amenable to discipline and have an extraordinary capacity for enduring defeat without demoralization, yet the army will need to be supplied with much new equipment before it can again become an effective force. For it to attempt to hold Tie pass even if it gets there would be to invite destruction, and the only hope for the safety of the army is to continue the retreat to Harbin. That would mean the abandonment of the campaign, but the situation appears compulsory.

In that event it is unlikely that the Japanese generals would attempt to follow their foe into the interior. Tie pass is 318 miles from Port Arthur and that would seem to be the natural boundary of the peninsular portion of Manchuria, from which the Russians have now been expelled. The capture of Mukden, the ancient capital of the Manchu dynasty, now ruling China, is sufficient to establish Japanese prestige throughout China and secure the ascendancy of Japanese counsels in the policy of the Chinese government. It may be anticipated that if the war is prolonged Vladivostok will be the next objective and that the scene of hostilities will be shifted to that quarter. Its reduction will hardly be a difficult task, as it is no Port Arthur, and when its railway communications are cut it will not be able to hold out long against such an attack as the Japanese can bring to bear. With the loss of that city Russia will have left no port upon the Pacific.

The council of war which has been called by the czar has a desperate situation to consider. An influence which makes for stubbornness is the recollection of the unyielding determination of the Czar Alexander, whom Napoleon Bonaparte attacked, although his army was defeated in every battle and Moscow was occupied, obstinately refused to entertain any overtures and in the end Bonaparte had to make a disastrous retreat. But the Japanese have no idea of repeating Bonaparte's blunder. Their task will have been accomplished in expelling Russia from Manchuria, and then Russia will be confronted by the fact that refusal to treat involves the permanent retention of southern Manchuria by Japan, although she is now willing to relinquish it in favor of China should terms of peace be arranged.

Mrs. Chadwick still has a chance to recuperate her fortunes when given the opportunity. Both vaudeville and the magazines await her.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia continues to be the subject of much attention in the midweek prayer meetings of that city.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is going to visit the Philippines. Another fine example of the benefits of peaceful assimilation.

Venezuela is preparing to pull off another rebellion which promises to put Castro in the limelight again.

Operatic adjectives are as numerous this morning as the operatic prices will be high tonight.

The governorship question may be profitably postponed until the spring crops are planted.

Lent does not seem to have affected the spirits of the Colorado political factionists.

Gen. Stoessel doubtless feels that he got left behind at exactly the opportune moment.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—It remained for March to furnish the worst bit of winter weather experienced on the Atlantic, and in consequence the week-end fleet was all delayed. The Touraine of the French line, from Havre, which should have reached her dock Saturday morning, got in today, as did the American liner New York and the Umbria of the Cunard line. Both should have been reported on Saturday. The Atlantic Transport line steamship Minnehaha was also delayed. She docked during the morning.

The Touraine left Havre on March 4. According to her log the weather was moderate until March 7, when she ran into rough weather which continued until the vessel was nearing port. The weather increased in violence until March 9, when the wind attained a hurricane force. Some idea of the terrific power of the head seas can be gathered from the ship's log, where the sea is described as "awful." This continued until March 11. During that time the vessel ran at reduced speed and the passengers were excluded from the decks. Indeed, one of the passengers said there was very little time during the entire voyage when they could venture on the decks. The seas repeatedly broke over the vessel's bows, thundering against her deck house and sweeping her decks. Capt. Fajolle during all of that time was forced to remain on the bridge, being only relieved when absolutely necessary, and then only for short intervals.

Lord Headley Likes Our Hunting.

On the New York came the Rt. Hon. Lord Headley of Aghadoe castle, Killarney, Ireland, a hunter and a sportsman who has hunted and fished in every part of the world. Lord Headley said he received a cable on Wednesday telling him there was good tarpoon fishing in the south. He at once packed up a few belongings and took the steamship for this side. He left New York this afternoon for New Orleans.

"Some of the best hunting in the world is to be had in this country," said Lord Headley, "and I always look forward with pleasure in coming over here. I don't think much of the sportsman who goes hunting in Africa. Out there you can almost knock your game over with a club. I have knocked about a bit and the best hunting I have had was in the Rocky mountains. The mountain goat is hard to get at and more difficult to hunt than larger game. There is plenty of work and interest in stalking the goat, and the huntsman must have nerve and staying powers. The puma is more dangerous to hunt than the African lion. He has less to feed upon than the lion and will turn at the slightest provocation. I have never fished for tarpoon, and I am looking forward to some great sport."

Lord Headley, who is exceedingly democratic, said he sometimes liked to forget that he is a lord.

Ex-Mayor Low Has Had Enough.

Former Mayor Seth Low declared unequivocally today that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for mayor of New York next autumn. R. Fulton Cutting, chairman of the Citizens Union, also said he believed Mr. Low would not be a candidate again. Both declarations were evoked by the publication of a report to the effect that former Gov. Odell, chairman of the Republican state committee, would probably pick Mr. Low to run for mayor on the Republican ticket and that the Citizens Union would indorse him. Mr. Low, after reading the publication referred to, dictated the following statement:

"So far as I am aware, there is no basis for the article in question; but it may simplify the problem of those who are concerned with this subject if I say that under no conceivable conditions can I be induced again to enter the field of municipal politics as a candidate for mayor. This is my attitude and I cannot be induced to change it."

All on Shoulders of Employe.

Justice Deuel in the court of special sessions today, in deciding that the owner of a milk business is responsible for the acts of his driver in selling adulterated milk, handed down a decision which, in addition to affecting the milk business, may also affect violations of the excise law. William N. Busch was arraigned for selling adulterated milk and upon conviction was fined $25. One of Busch's drivers had been arrested a week ago and discharged from custody by a police magistrate. When Assistant Corporations Counsel Walker, who has charge of these cases, asked for a warrant for the arrest of Busch, contending that the employe should be held accountable for the acts of his employes, Justice Deuel, in disposing of the case, said:

"It is the duty of a milk dealer to see the ordinance is not violated by his agent, and if the prohibitive act is done by the agent in the course of employment the principal is criminally liable; in other words, the master is liable for the acts of his servant and the dealer is liable for the acts of his employe."

Another Summer Home for Girls.

Another summer home for working girls is to be opened at New Canaan, Conn., where there is already a fresh air home connected with Grace Episcopal church. Accommodations will be made for 20 girls who want to get away from the city during their vacation. Its erection has been made possible by Mrs. Samuel Bridgham, a daughter of the late W. C. Schermerhorn, who has given the vestry of Grace church carte blanche. A plea for such a home was made in the last annual report of Grace parish, and it was in response to this that Mrs. Bridgham donated the money. Already there is quite a large place at Grace Hill, New Canaan, where working mothers and children are cared for during the hot weather. Mrs. Bridgham said today that she had left the plans entirely in Dr. Huntington's hands, and he, with the vestry, will decide on the details of the new home. Dr. Huntington said that the home will probably cost $7,000, and it is hoped to have it available this summer. Aside from the funds to erect the building, it is said that Mrs. Bridgham has endowed the home.

He Gets His Punishment.

John Hunt, 19 years old, staggered into the drug store at One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Third avenue last night and told the druggist he was ill and asked for medicine. The druggist thought he detected the odor of carbolic acid and while presumably getting the medicine, telephoned for an ambulance. Dr. Parmenter of the Harlem hospital responded. He got his stomach pump and in spite of vigorous protests of Hunt the pump was used. It was then found that there was nothing in Hunt's stomach but whisky. When Hunt had gone through his ordeal he was turned over to a policeman and locked up on an intoxication charge. Magistrate Breen today thought Hunt had suffered long enough and discharged him.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. C. Dukey,
A. Jenkins,
F. C. Jenkins.

Holland.
W. K. Coburn,
T. Morrison,
E. Queen,
W. B. Schiller,
Mrs. Schiller,
A. B. Harlor,
J. H. Hammond,
Mrs. Hammond,
Miss Hammond.

Hotel Astor.
C. L. Reisenstein,
C. C. Law,
M. J. Rich,
H. M. Scott,
L. Reisenstein.

Empire.
W. Whited,
F. J. Pilgrim,
Mrs. Pilgrim.

Manhattan.
O. McClintock,
Mrs. McClintock,
R. L. Wilson,
L. S. Watkins.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss I. Brown,
Mrs. M. Rheeland,
Miss M. Devine,
Miss L. Schaffnocker,
Mrs. A. M. Brackell,
Miss H. L. McElderwney,
Miss S. B. Doak,
Miss A. M. Lynch,
N. J. Miller,
Mrs. Miller.

Grand.
M. G. Bryce.

Imperial.
Mrs. S. Zeldman,
Miss I. M. Snyder,
S. Susman,
Miss J. Wosser.

Wolcott.
J. W. Brainard,
Mrs. Brainard,
E. Gray.

Broadway Central.
J. M. Ferguson,
J. Wolsberg,
A. L. Lenox.

Continental.
Mrs. R. K. Hughes,
M. McPeyrouny.

Bristol.
H. M. Emerson,
Mrs. Emerson.

St. Denis.
A. McC. Barnes,
Mrs. A. McC. Barnes.

Marlborough.
C. P. Elwood.

Marie Antoinette.
E. Barrett.

New Amsterdam.
E. R. Schleuter.

Victoria.
O. S. Glasscot.

Astor House.
J. Tidwell.

Breslin.
B. Calsheimer,
Miss Calsheimer.

Westminster.
J. Dunn,
N. Sterne.

Might Do Worse.

If the new election law will permit of it we would like to nominate Miss Ida M. Tarbell for governor of Kansas.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

An easy task it is to tread
The path the multitude will take;
But independence dares the stake
If but by fair conviction led.

—Alton.

Do you, my dear boy, and my dear girl, too, mean to follow always in the footsteps of your forebears?

You understand, of course, that if you do you will land just where they land. Your life will be practically the same as theirs, with the chances of being less useful, for those who copy from others rarely do as well as those who act independently.

It is well for boys and girls to rely upon their parents for guidance, to consult them on all important points as well as in matters of doubt, but they should ever try to improve on the ways of those who have gone before. At least they may suggest methods which strike them as being better, and give the reasons why they are better.

It should be the ambition of every boy to become a better man than his father, more successful in business and more useful as a citizen.

But the boy should ever keep in mind the fact that he is a boy, and that boys are not men, only that he is going to be a man in the course of time.

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The girl of the period is only too often a poor, unfortunate thing, who either thinks she can't do anything or that she doesn't have to.

And more unfortunate still, she is only too often supported in these erroneous notions by her mother. Instead of being permitted to do things, or urged to do something if she happens to be disinclined to work, she is encouraged in playing the lady.

In this country the term lady, unless qualified by some other term, conveys the idea of an idle woman, or one who doesn't have to do anything. It belongs in the same class with the term gent.

It is true that some very good and helpful women were brought up with nothing to do, but they happened to have inherited an independent streak, with a dash of courage. Possessed of these a woman who is blessed with a reasonable share of common sense may come out all right if given half a chance.

However, it is much easier to win out if one has had some practical experience in the affairs of real life. Without this experience she must turn in and learn those things which she should have learned when yet a girl at home.

You may say it is all right for a girl with a rich father to play the lady. But is it? Even though she marries well there is a possibility of meeting reverses, and of her having to turn from the drawing room to the kitchen.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—Your criticism of the weekly itinerary of a young lady in your column last Saturday was all right from a work-a-day point of view. But a strong defense can be made from her side, too.

We will take my lady as she is. Her parents are in circumstances which are of that fortunate character there is no call that she should do the work of a maid or servant. She is educated, reads the best books and current literature, is interested in many church and charitable works, presides with dignity and grace at her father's table when her mother is absent; she knows how to market—and does; she could if necessary prepare a palatable meal, and on laundry day prepares the lunch. When the times comes and she is called to be at the head of her own table she is competent to properly manage her servants and household with out any of the appearance of being new to the business.

Mr Observer, would you have her take the place of one of the breadwinners in her mother's kitchen? Why should she not continue in her apparent butterfly life? She wrongs no one and by her apparent idle life she leaves a place vacant for one who needs it.

I think the young woman whose parents are amply able to maintain her in comparative idleness, but who goes into a store or office to get a weekly salary, to be used up in pin money, thus shutting out a poor girl who really needs the place, does a greater wrong than my lady who lives a graceful life of ease.

It looks wasteful to some to see a man build a $50,000 stable for his horses or automobile. But in his building he gives work to the mechanic and artisan and puts his money in circulation, which does the world more good than if it were hoarded up. It is not a waste of money to so use it.

While I should be very sorry to encourage absolute idleness in anyone—and far from it in anyone who should earn their living—I can easily excuse a rich young woman from the kitchen or drudgery of the house, when no one suffers by it. J. A. H.

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It is well enough to read and prate about the dignity of labor, but it is better, a whole lot better, to wear the dignity than to talk about it.

The girl who has learned the duties of a maid by acting the part will know better how to appreciate a maid when she has one under her own control.

The great trouble that most women have in getting good help is mainly due to the fact that good help knows far more about keeping house than the mistress does, and the less she knows the more nebby and bothersome is she.

The servant question is one that worries young wives most sorely, particularly young wives who have no practical knowledge of housekeeping and home-making. About all these can do is to find fault with servants, complain to their husbands and cry.

The young wife who knows how to do things and is sufficiently humane to treat her help as help and not as menials, will not find the servant question so very troublesome.

A girl who has intelligence enough and is tactful enough to become as good a maid or efficient servant, has spirit enough to resent the uppish manners of an ignorant, unfriendly, impractical mistress. A woman who has been well reared, and has had experience in housekeeping will not mistreat a servant, and servants will not mistreat her.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—In a recent issue of The Gazette I see in your column a poem entitled "The Song of Steam" by G. W. Cutter. It strikes me as very similar to a poem written by a Mrs. Mace of Greensburg about the time that gas wells were struck in the vicinity of Murrysville. She takes gas for her theme, while Mr. Cutter takes steam for his. I wonder which poem was first written. I enclose hers, so far as I can recall it, but it is many years since I saw it. J. T. M.

Latrobe, Pa.

SONG OF THE GAS.

For ages deep down from the sunlight I lay,
Secure in my prison rock,
Till the skill of the miner had opened the way,
Then I came like a hurricane shock.

I am burdened with strength. I mount to the sky;
And play in the lightning bright flash;
I ride on the whirlwind, I ride on the storm,
I am heard in the thunder's loud crash.

I heat up your houses, I light up your towns,
And warm up the home of the poor.
Till the pitiful wail of the half frozen child
Shall be heard in your hordes no more.

But beware! bind me fast; I'm a demon in wrath;
I scorch like the deadly simoon;
Grim death and destruction will follow my path
And I'll cover your cities with gloom.

Then circle me round with your iron bands,
Look well to the valve and the screw,
For I laugh in my strength at your puny hands,
And I'll mock when you try to subdue.

—Mrs. Mace.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Homeless Homer—Could yer give a poor man a lift?

Al De Mustahd—Yes, sir; take the elevator at the end of the hall. Going up!—Cleveland Leader.

"I wonder why Osler did not advise the chloroforming of women when they get to be 60 years old?"

"He probably knows that women never get that old."—Houston Post.

He—I'm going to bring Kadley home to dinner on Thursday.

She—Why, I thought you hated him so, besides I'll have to cook the dinner on Thursday.

He—I know.—Philadelphia Ledger.

If boys keep on with cigarettes,
That now are all the rage,
They need not fear the chloroform
At sixty years of age.

—Chicago Chronicle.

Confederate Flags

Relics About to Be Returned.

The recent act of congress allowing the return of the battleflags captured during the civil war applies especially to those stored at Washington, but the decision of congress is likely to lead to a general restoration of these emblems. Although it is generally known that the confederate standards were "stars and bars" the history of the design and its detailed description are given by Gherardi Davis in the following letter to the New York Tribune:

"The first confederate colors were the stars and bars, a flag upon which appear three stripes, two red and one white, with a blue union, the width of two stripes. This was, of course, an adaptation of the United States flag, the stars being arranged usually in a circle, as were the stars on the earliest United States flags during the revolution. They vary in number, and there is sometimes a star in the center of the circle, but usually they are all placed in a circle, and, so far as the writer has observed, never in lines. This flag was carried at Bull Run, and it was quickly noticed that at a distance it resembled the United States colors so much as to cause trouble. Nevertheless, the stars and bars were used all through the war.

The Design Changed.

"There was then designed the well-known 'rebel battleflag,' a flag of correct heraldic blazoning, decidedly handsome and very distinctive, as it did not resemble our flag in any respects. The new flag was red, with a blue saltire (i. e., a St. Andrew's cross), edged with white, and bearing, usually, 13 stars. There appears to have been no rule as to how the stars should stand; in some they all have one point upward; in other flags some of the stars are so placed, while others have two points upward. But the general design was closely held to, the variations being mostly in the shape of the flag, which ought to have been square, but which was sometimes made oblong, and the flut of the border which many colors, like those of Virginia, Georgia and Florida, for example, had in place of a fringe. This border, from one to two inches wide, was white, as a rule, but was sometimes orange or dark yellow. Gen. Beauregard is generally credited with the designing of this color, which, by regulation, was to be four feet square.

Names of Battles.

"As was done in our armies, the confederates often put the names of battles in which a regiment had participated on their flags. This was usually done with white or black paint. In a few cases stripe of light colored material are sewed on the flag, and the names of the battles are painted on these stripes, as is customary in the English army. Few of the colors had fringes, and few are nailed to the staffs, and, as far as the writer's knowledge goes, there are none the stars of which are painted or embroidered. In every case which came under the writer's observation they are sewed on.

"The real 'rebel battleflag' was truly carried on a hundred battlefields. It became the union of the later confederate flag worn on ships and from buildings—a white, oblong flag, with a union in the upper corner, next the staff. This was also used as a battleflag, but apparently more in the west than in the east. A great many were captured by Gen. Sherman's army, and among these there is again no small variety. Some have no a union the battlefield without the white edging to the cross; others, again, have the colors reversed—that is, the field of the union is blue and the cross red, an arrangement of colors which would seem to have been a mistake. This style of flag was often very large. One of those which the writer measured is nearly eight feet. It belonged to the Thirty-third Mississippi and was captured at Peach Tree Creek by the Twenty-sixth Wisconsin volunteers. One is Washington has heavy bullion stars and a heavy fringe of white silk, but again, a small flag has a field of white cotton, the red of the union is merino and the blue is flannel. It seems to have no history.

The State Colors.

"Next in order in numbers appear to be the Virginia state colors. The writer has not seen any other true state colors carried with the battleflags, but of the Virginia ones there are a great many to be found. These flags, four feet and a half or more square, are made of dark blue merino, with a circular center of white, upon which is painted, in crude design and crude as well as faint coloring, the well-known arms of the state of Virginia. Over and under the arms are painted ribbons usually one is red and the other blue), with the inscriptions 'Virginia' and 'Sic Semper Tyrannis.' Of course these flags are in varied states of preservation; as a rule, the color has acquired a dull blue greenish tinge. More than one flag of this kind was captured at Winchester on September 19, 1864, and at Sailor's Creek, April 6, 1865, by New York cavalry regiments. There were probably other regulation state colors, but as has been said, the writer has not seen any of which it could be ascertained that they were carried as were those of Virginia. The two classes of flags, the battleflags and the state colors, seem to have been those which were universally carried; others, new to be preferred to, are more or less individual or belonged to special organizations and are in some cases fantastical in design. One of the most interesting in the war department is a flag of the First Georgia, because it is evidently made of a Union flag, which has been taken to pieces. The stripes of the old flag have been sewed together again, and with the union, used to make up a flag of the type of the stars and bars. Thus the red stripes of the new flag are each made up of three old red stripes, while the white stripe is made up of four white stripes. The union has been painted over. On one side it shows the arms of Georgia and the inscription 'Washington Rifles, Organized May 1, 1858.' On the other side the old stars have been scraped off apparently, and new stars painted on the silk, together with other inscriptions. The union is in very bad condition, and badly scathed and torn, but the stripes are well preserved. The flag was captured at Chattahoochee river in 1864. Another peculiar but handsome flag is that of the Forty-seventh North Carolina volunteers, captured by a Pennsylvania regiment on April 2, 1865, at Sutherland Station. It has a broad white stripe, a broad blue stripe and a red band along the staff, the width of both stripes, bearing a single large star and an inscription. It is in an excellent state of preservation, but fastened to a rough branch. This style of flag was also carried by other regiments and other examples of it are to be found in Washington and probably elsewhere.

Interesting Varieties.

"The flag of the Thirty-eighth Alabama, captured by Gen. Anson G. McCook at Missionary Ridge, is again of peculiar design, being a blue field with a white edge, and an oval white center, upon which is embroidered in black 'Ala.' In the Confederate Museum in Richmond are a number of flags of peculiar design. One such flag is a red and white, with a black shield shaped center. This flag was used according to the record in the museum, at Battery Wagner and Fort Sumter, and belonged to the Carolina Light Infantry. In the same museum is a flag of the First and Third Florida, of the same general appearance as the battleflag, but in coloring different, for the field is red, the cross white, edged with blue and the stars orange. In the center is a heart shaped shield, with the name of the regiments and a star. Another flag of peculiar design is one in Washington, evidently originally a naval flag, red with a white St. Andrew's cross and the inscriptions in black 'Fort Sumter' and 'Battery Wagner.' There are at Richmond a great many other flags of more or less fanciful design—such as a blue field with a number of stars in the shape of a cross, flags with palmetto trees, the single star of Texas, etc., but it would be impossible to give a description of all, and perhaps useless, as they were not generally used, and are not of general interest. In any event, space would not permit of even a brief description of them. But there is one more flag at Washington to which reference must be made. It is the cavalry standard which belonging to the Fourteenth Virginia cavalry. It is a large flag of rather pale blue, with a white fringe, showing on one side a few remnants of a painted center of uncertain design and on the other, in the middle of the flag, the most extensive piece of embroidery which the writer saw on any confederate flag. In a semi-circle above is the inscription: '5th Regt. Va. Cavalry,' below are two sprays of leaves, flowers, etc., of rather delicate design, and in the circle thus formed are the date '1861' and the words 'God Protects the Patriot.' Taste on this has its own and not spasmodic. It is in good state of preservation, except the portion referred to. It seems to be the only existing flag of the kind and was taken any Northern Va. in July."

HONOR IS PAID TO MEN OF OLD

American General Passenger Agents Celebrate 50th Birthday of Their Association.

CONCLUDE WITH FINE DINNER

With an elaborate banquet last evening the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket agents brought to a close the celebration, at the Hotel Schenley, of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the organization, which took place in Pittsburgh, March 13, 1855. The entire day had been occupied by this golden anniversary and from all parts of the country the present-day members gathered to attend the business meeting and dinner.

Upwards of a dozen addresses were made in the after dinner session. About 125 members, many of them accompanied by their wives, attended and at no time was there a flagging of interest in the proceedings. A noteworthy point made by A. J. Smith of the Lake Shore, for many years secretary and now vice president of the association, was the suggestion that the organization in its present form disband, as having met conditions which it does not suit, and that its work, of centering general railroad passenger traffic matters of the country, be continued by delegates from the various territorial passenger associations with representatives from the water routes. Several speakers referred to the plan, but it was opposed by all who spoke except P. S. Eustis of the Burlington, who believed that Mr. Smith's suggestion was along the right line.

Many Addresses Were Made.

Toastmaster F. . Boothby, president of the association, opened the speaking by proposing a toast to "The King of England, the president of the United States and the president of Mexico,' the association including Canada, the United States and Mexico. It was drank standing. The speakers in succession were: Samuel Powell, former secretary; A. J. Smith, Lake Shore; Samuel Hardwick, Southern railway; W. F. Allen, of the Official Guide; James L. Taylor, traffic manager of the Parmelee Transfer Company of Chicago; Arthur S. Hansen; H. C. Townsend, Missouri Pacific; Frank I. Whitney, Great Northern; George T. Nicholson, Santa Fe; A. A. Schantz, Detroit and Cleveland line; George T. Bell, Grand Trunk; P. S. Eustis, Burlington; C. S. Crane, Wabash, and M. G. Carroll, Baltimore X Ohio.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Townsend, who is a native of Pittsburgh, called attention to the fact, but claimed he had been entirely neglected by the association 50 years ago. "When the first meeting was held March 13, 1855, I was a resident of Pittsburgh, but I was not at the meeting and none of the members called upon me," he said.

Mr. Whitney gently roasted the Western Passenger association, using its initials as standing for "We Pull Astern." He believed that there is need of a general passenger agent paying more attention to the business of his particular line and less to the general legislation.

Revenge for G. T. Bell.

Mr. Schantz presented to Mr. Bell of the Grand Trunk an enameled medal, six inches in diameter, bearing in raised figures, "'55." Thereupon Mr. Bell spoke with disregard of interruptions for a period variously estimated from 45 minutes to one hour, being restrained at last only by force. His speech was mainly directed to show the tremendous superiority of Canada and Canadian railroads over any other part of sections or features of the North American continent.

Mr. Crane of the Wabash sprung a surprise on those present when he brought out the fact that nine years after the formation of the association he entered the service of the Wabash and that four years later he was figuring rates and divisions.

The program of the morning opened with the calling of the roll at 11 o'clock. The roll call was three-fold. First was called that of 1855, the date of organizing the association. Not a man responded, and it is stated that there is but one survivor, J. W. Brown of Columbus, O., whose advanced aged does not permit his presence. The senior member present was W. A. Phrall of the Chicago & Northwestern, who was admitted in 1856. There was a number of responses to the roll call of 1880 and a large fraction of the entire membership responded to the call of the present roll.

The president of the association, F. E. Boothby, general passenger agent of the Maine Central, presided at the meeting and made an address. Secretary-Treasurer C. M. Burt, general passenger agent of the Cantral Railroad of New Jersey, was at his desk. A. J. Smith, vice president of the organization, was also present and took an active part in the proceedings.

Mr. Martin's Address.

The feature of the afternoon was the address by D. B. Martin, manager passenger traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio, who was the orator of the day. He eloquently narrated the history of the organization. He called attention to conditions 50 years ago as follows:

A retrospective glance at the historic record of this association on its semi-centennial anniversary discloses an evolution of conditions in railway development that is as enchanting as it is marvelous. Fifty years of progress, of rapid, substantial growth, unfolds an era of wonderful activities, of quickening life, of astounding energies and possibilities. When placed in contrast with it, the centuries which preceded the latter half of the nineteenth seem to have been dormant, lifeless and ineffective.

Without attempting to disparage in the slightest degree the achievements of preceding years, but conceding the greatest liberality of praise for the wonderful evolution in railroad history of past 50 years, may we not, modestly and with just pride, not egotistically, but in wonder and amazement, call attention to the problems in transportation solved in the few years past, and for comparison ask they be given a moment's attention.

Note the improvement for comfort in limited express trains as compared with service in past decade. Time annihilated with luxury of appointments en route, unsurpassed by any hotel in the land. Look upon our elevated railways, passing from one extreme end of the city to the other, daily carrying millions of persons, where but a short time ago the surface cars were thought to be the ne plus ultra; or the inter-urban electric systems, following our highways, bringing outlying towns and districts in direct communication with steam railways in some instances active competitors, and in others materially contributing to their revenue; and still greater marvel when considering our subways constructed under busy thoroughfares, massive buildings, private and public, without interruption to current business, operated noiselessly and expeditiously, transporting millions of passengers at greater speed than those above ground. Glance over the current news of a week ago and learn of the organization of a company to operate a system of electric subways, honeycombing the great city of Chicago, constructed and put into operation without the apparent knowledge of its citizens, delivering freight traffic at the door of every important industry, and recently making contract with the United States government for delivery of its mails, which, when completed, will aggregate 132 miles of electric railway under ground.

The same electric flash advises of the assured completion of the Simplon tunnel, admittedly the greatest engineering feat of our age. Who can foretell the effect upon traffic of the contemplated tunnel under the sea to the heart of Manhatran island?

Gentlemen, excuse me from prospective moralizing; the present is sufficiently exhaustive. I congratulate you that this association has been continuously in existence a life time; that it has maintained a high standard among the railway organizations of our country, not the least of its achievements being the social acquaintances formed and developed through its influences, all tending to make us work closer, more intelligently and, incidental with our duties, strengthen the fraternal relations which must necessarily prevail to assure the best and most practical results, and which we hope will prove through our association a lasting monument to the passenger representatives of our great systems.

After Mr. Martin's address the association took up some matters pertaining to its internal affairs, and a meeting of the members of the beneficial society connected with it was held later, at which the plans submitted for several changes were discussed without final action being taken.

The business of the meeting came to an end with the afternoon session and the banquet in the evening concluded the "birthday party." Many of the members will remain in the city today, however, to confer with their Pittsburgh representatives on matters of business.

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WAS CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR CAGE

Henry S. Steinrok, Jr., Meets Horrible Death in Farmers Bank Building.

BRAKEMAN'S HEAD CUT OFF

While the dead body of Henry S. Steinrok, Jr., killed in an elevator accident on the twelfth floor of the Farmers Bank building, was being removed from the cage yesterday afternoon, Miss Florence Fagan, his sister-in-law, pushed her way through the crowd of people gathered about the entrance of the building. In answer to her question as to what had happened a by-stander told her that Steinrok had been killed. She collapsed. For some time the streets were so congested with people that they were impassable, as it had been reported that many people were killed. A detail of police was called out to open the way.

The accident occurred at 2:20 o'clock, when Steinrok, E. Brown Baker, president of the Baker Contract Company, by which Steinrok was employed, and George F. Fagan, secretary and treasurer of the company, were returning from lunch. The men, with several others, boarded the elevator, and when it reached the twelfth floor, on which the company's offices are located, Mr. Baker stepped out first, and Steinrok followed him. Suddenly the gates closed, catching Steinrok, and the car started upward. The man was caught between the floor of the cage and the top of the doorway and crushed to death, his body being almost cut in two.

W. H. Butler, the elevator operator, fainted when he discovered Steinrok was caught. Baker's cries for help aroused the other tenants of the building, and soon the corridors were crowded with people from the various offices. The report that many had been killed quickly reached the street. Someone telephoned to the Homeopathic and Mercy hospitals, and the morgue, and the ambulances from these institutions arrived about the same time. Supt. T. K. Lysinger of the building, and the police squad cleared the lobby. Lysinger's assistants went to the twelfth floor and after much difficulty got the elevator cage down and released the body of Steinrok and the imprisoned passengers. Butler remained unconscious for some time after being taken from the cage. After Butler regained control of himself he was allowed to go to his home in Sheridan.

Steinrok was employed by the company as general superintendent, and for the last year had charge of the construction of dam No. 2 in the Ohio river. His home was at Glenfield, where his widow and a small son reside. Steinrok's brother, Charles B. Steinrok, is employed as an engineer by the Baker Contract Company, and he was called from his office at the dam by the firm after it was ascertained that Steinrok was dead. The body was removed to the morgue.

Steinrok came to Pittsburgh in 1897 from Philadelphia, where his parents reside, to enter the office of the local United States engineer. Three years ago he resigned the government position to accept the position with the Baker company. He had been a resident of Glenfield for over a year, and was a member of the Presbyterian church at that place.

Supt. Lysinger gave out the following statement of the accident last night.

"There were six or seven people in the car when it started from the first floor. Two or three were discharged before the twelfth floor was reached. On arriving at the twelfth floor there were four or five people still in the car. Two people left the car at the twelfth floor and the operator, thinking all for that floor were out, proceeded to close the doors when Steinrok pushed his way around another man and attempted to get out. The operator, with his left hand on the lever, in the excitement, started the elevator, the same ascending and crushing Steinrok between the car and the thirteenth floor."

After lying unnoticed in the street for about a half-hour, the headless body of David L. McClintock, a railroad brakeman of Brushton avenue, Homewood, was found in Liberty avenue, near Third, about 7:40 o'clock last night by Patrick Donahue of the Point. After the body was removed to the morgue it was identified by several railroaders, who recognized the clothing and contents of the pockets. His coat was found at Eleventh street, where it was probably dropped by the engine which struck him.

McClintock was off duty last night and it is not known what he was doing downtown, as he was not connected with any of the train crews working in the lower section of the city. It is thought he was killed by an engine which was sent to the Duquesne freight station for cars. McClintock was aged 32, married and had eight children. Last spring his brother, John, a freight conductor, was killed in a Pennsylvania railroad wreck at Stewart station. Another brother is employed as a flagman in Wilkinsburg.

Charles Strobel, aged 35, of California avenue, Allegheny, was seized with heart failure while sitting on the steps at No. 2046 Gladstone street, Allegheny, late yesterday afternoon, and fell dead to the sidewalk.

John Gazell, aged 71, died suddenly last evening at the home of Samuel Bingies in Moon township of heart disease. Gazell had been chopping down trees during the day and fell dead as he crossed the doorstep.

William A. Fairman, aged 49, a pipe cutter of Marion junction, near Hazelwood, died suddenly of heart disease in Second avenue, near lock No. 1, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Fairman was seized while walking with his nephew, Joseph K. Parker. He was unmarried.

Mrs. Anna Meyers, aged 35, of No. 1436 Lorain street, Allegheny, who tried to kill herself by jumping from a third-story window some weeks ago, yesterday saturated her clothing with oil and applied a match. Her screams attracted a neighbor and a physician was summoned, but when he arrived the woman was dead. Mrs. Meyers was the wife of O. H. Meyers, a tobacco dealer of No. 7 Diamond street, Allegheny. She suffered from dementia and until five months ago was an inmate of the insane asylum at Dixmont.

POLICE SUSPECT INCENDIARISM

Vessels Full of Oil Found in Vacant House Where Fire Broke Out.

Police Inspector McStay found a tin cup and basin full of kerosene in the kitchen of a vacant house in High street, Thirty-ninth ward, where a fire broke out yesterday morning. The two vessels were but a few feet from where the blaze started, which was put out with small damage.

The police believe the five to have been of incendiary origin and claim the presence of the cup and basin of oil to be confirmatory evidence of their theory. George Nelson, who is said to have been loafing in the neighborhood was arrested yesterday because Inspector McStay thinks he may know something about the fire.

George Cochran Dead.

NEW YORK, March 13.—George Cochran, aged 62, assistant to the president of the Erie Railroad Company, died in this city today after an operation for appendicitis. He was a native of Sandusky, O. He had been identified with the Erie railroad and the companies which were merged into it for many years.

Mine Company Incorporates.

DOVER, DEL., March 13.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Union Mining Company of Pittsburgh, to do a general mining and milling business. Incorporators: B. D. Gamble, W. K. Gamble, J. E. Ridal, Jr., all of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, $20,000.

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NEW COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Chamber of Commerce Organizes With G. H. Anderson Executive Director.

PRESIDENT EATON'S ADDRESS

President Eaton's annual address and the announcement of standing and provisional committees for the year were features of the meeting of the newly elected directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon. The directors selected George H. Anderson as executive director; Logan McKee as secretary, and William M. Kennedy was named as treasurer. It was decided to hold all directors' meetings in future at 3:30 instead of 1:30 p. m., as has been the custom.

President Eaton, who assumes office for another year, took occasion in his address to felicitate the chamber upon its acquisition of new quarters. After declaring his pleasure at the progress made in the past and remarking that the chamber was, fortunately, never called upon to consider purely personal measures, he said in part:

During the past year a committee on "Greater Pittsburgh" was appointed—composed of representative business men of the community, some of whom are not members of this chamber. While the work of this committee is not yet completed, and probably will not be for some time, we have every hope and expectation that it will be successful in accomplishing its purpose. The men on this committee have been untiring in their efforts—they have visited Harrisburg, have held mass meetings, and, in fact, have done and are doing everything possible to bring about the desired result.

The position taken by the chamber in reference to improvement of the rivers from their source to the gulf, has brought it into prominence as a body seeking the welfare not only of its home city, but of all the cities in the district affected by same. The advice and assistance of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce have frequently been sought by similar organizations of other cities, and so long as this body maintains the high standard it has adopted, so long will it be looked up to and respected by the people of our country.

President Eaton named the following committees:

Executive—A. P. Burchfield, chairman; H. K. Porter, John B. Jackson, Edward B. Taylor, James H. Willock.

Membership—William M. Kennedy, chairman; J. E. Ash, Samuel W. Black, L. A. Clark, Jr., F. Davis, A. M. Hanauer, Stetson Leach.

Trade and commerce—John C. Alrich, chairman; John Bindley, R. H. Boggs, A. P. Burchfield, John H. Jones, Albert J. Logan, J. W. Marsh.

Transportation and railroads—A. P. Burchfield, chairman; Homer J. Lindsay, D. C. Shaw, Taylor Allderdice, Robert Pitcairn, Robert Pitcairn, E. E. Taylor.

Rivers and harbors—Capt. John P. Dravo, chairman; Capt. James A. Henderson, Capt. O. A. Blackburn, George Heard, H. J. Heinz, H. K. Porter, John Bindley.

Legislation—James W. Kinnear, chairman; W. J. Holland, H. K. Porter, James R. Mellon, Charles H. West, F. W. McKee, W. N. Frew.

Finance and banking—James H. Willock, chairman; John B. Jackson, William M. Kennedy, John Bindley, W. A. Renshaw, A. J. Logan, J. R. Mellon.

Municipal affairs—H. D. W. English, chairman; William L. Jones, A. J. Logan, R. B. Mellon, Oliver McClintock, Lee S. Smith, William H. Stevenson.

Education—Dr. W. J. Holland, chairman; Dr. G. W. Allyn, G. H. Anderson; W. N. Frew, John B. Jackson.

The following special committees for the year were also named:

Greater Pittsburgh—George H. Anderson, chairman.

Banquet—A. P. Burchfield, chairman; Robert Pitcairn, H. K. Porter, James H. Willock, W. J. Holland, John B. Jackson, H. D. W. English, W. N. Frew, James W. Brown, John B. Barbour, Jr., George Westinghouse, E. B. Taylor, John C. Alrich, Lee S. Smith, George H. Anderson.

No time has been fixed for the organization of the new committees, but the probability is for early action, as the chamber has a great deal of business which must pass through the hands of the committeemen before being otherwise disposed of.

Reports submitted yesterday showed the chamber to be in flourishing condition, both as to finances and growth of membership.

INDEPENDENTS TO FIGHT ALLEGED BEEF COMBINE

CHICAGO, March 13.—Relentless war between the "Big Five" of the beef combine and 28 firms and corporations classed as independent packers will begin in Chicago March 20, when the special federal grand jury begins to investigate the affairs of the alleged beef trust. A fund of $3,000,000 has been raised to carry on the fight by the independent packers. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger is concerned in the movement.

Puddlers Get an Increase.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 13.—At the bi-monthly settlement of the bar iron scale today the rate for puddling was increased for the next two months from $4.90 to $5.12½ per ton. Bar iron heating is 60.5 cents per ton and rolling 41.5 cents per ton. This is the first advance for the puddlers since last summer. About 15,000 workmen are affected by the increase.

Favor Dayton's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate judiciary committee today favorably reported the nomination of Representative Alston G. Dayton to be United States judge for the northern district of West Virginia.

SHARPE.

Gentlemen's Garments, 213-14 Farmers Bank Building, announces the arrival of special importations from the world's best makers, and invites a call.

JAMES S. YOUNG, ESQ., APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

Will Succeed Judge Rodgers in Allegheny County Court. Confirmed by Senate.

Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker yesterday appointed James S. Young, Esq., of Pittsburgh, to be judge of common pleas court No. 2 of Allegheny county, to succeed Elliott Rodgers, resigned. His appointment was confirmed last night by the senate.

Judge Young will be commissioned to serve until the first Monday of January 1906. He will be succeeded as United States attorney for the Western district of Pennsylvania by John W. Dunkle of Warren.

When seen at his home last night shortly after receiving a telegram notifying him of the senate's confirmation of his appointment, Mr. Young said:

"I feel highly honored and much flattered in being appointed a judge in the Allegheny county courts. I realize my indebtedness to my friends for their kind support and earnest efforts in my behalf, and am especially grateful to the newspapers of Pittsburgh for their expressions of good will toward me since my name has been mentioned in connection with the appointment."

Asked when he expected to enter upon his new duties, Mr. Young stated that upon official notice of his appointment and confirmation he would at once offer his resignation as United States district attorney to President Roosevelt, and that he would go upon the bench as soon as the resignation was accepted.

Mrs. Wm. Thaw in Florida.

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 13.—(Special.)—Recent arrivals include Mrs. William Thaw and son, "Billy" Thaw of Pittsburgh.

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Wilbert Annexation Bill Will Be Favorably Reported to the Legislature.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 13.

There is encouraging news today for the friends of a Greater Pittsburgh. After the hearing next week before the senate committee the Wilbert bill, providing for the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh, is to be reported favorably. According to a very good authority the measure is to be pressed to final passage. This program is said to have the approval of Senator Boies Penrose. Those who have talked with him recently are inclined to the belief he is not disposed to listen to the wails of the dissatisfied politicians in Allegheny, but will throw his influence on the side of those working for consolidation.

In the house tonight effort was made by Representative Sheatz of Philadelphia to have the elections committee discharged from further consideration of the personal registration bill. The house by a vote of 123 to 15 declared that it would not stand for interference with the work of the committees. The four Republicans voting with the 11 Democrats were Sheatz of Philadelphia, Thomas of Montgomery, Wormelsdorf, Center, and Watkins of [illegible]

Municipal Ownership Bill.

Senator Calpin of Scranton has introduced a bill of great interest to second-class cities. It permits them to purchase or acquire by the right of eminent domain electric light, heat and power plants and to operate them. In order to proceed under the proposed act, councils must pass an ordinance which must be approved by the affirmative vote of all the people. The money is to be procured by a bond issue. This question must also be submitted to the voters.

Senator Woods of Pittsburgh has introduced a bill which is intended to meet the objections of the governor noted in his veto of the Esler measure, allowing the adulteration of fruit syrups. The title of the Woods bill reads: "An act regulating the manufacture and sale of fruit syrups, prepared fruit and fruit products for use in soda water, carbonated beverages, soft drinks, ices and ice cream, and permitting the use of certain maximum proportions of sodium benzoate and of harmless vegetable coloring matter, therein; providing for the enforcement thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

The bill forbids the use of more than one-fourth of one per cent of sodium benzoate or more than one-fourth of one per cent of added color obtained from cochineal, carmel, tumeric, cudbear, beets, saffron, spinach or any vegetable substances which are equally harmless, according to the United States dispensatories. The legislation is wanted by the retail druggists of the state.

Mysterious Railroad Measure.

Senator Goehring of Allegheny has introduced three bills providing for shorter forms for deeds and mortgages. They have been approved by the State Bar association.

This bill comes from Senator Sproul of Delaware and no one can be found to explain it:

Whenever any railroad belonging to a company organized under any general or special law of this commonwealth is under lease to another railroad company, no failure on the part of the lessee to maintain or operate any portion of said railroads shall work a forfeiture or any impairment of the chartered rights, or franchises of the lessee, provided, that this act shall not apply to city passenger railway companies."

When the Plummer bill, appropriating $250,000 for the erection of a hospital to treat patients suffering with incipient tuberculosis, was on second reading tonight Mr. Francies of Allegheny queried Mr. Plummer as follows:

"Will you agree to an amendment striking out the word 'incipient?'"

"I will not," said Mr. Plummer.

"That is all I want to know," was the reply of the Alleghenian. He says he will now press his bill providing for a consumptive hospital in Western Pennsylvania. He believes the limiting of the work of the hospital proposed by the Plummer bill to incipient cases will make it possible to pass his legislation.

A Friend of School Teachers.

Mr. Ober of Dauphin has come forward as the friend of the school teacher. He proposes by a bill introduced tonight to raise the minimum salary from $35 to $40 a month.

Senator Brown of Philadelphia, who has been handling all of the legislation prepared by the pure food department, introduced a bill tonight prohibiting the use of saleonol in all patent and proprietary medicines. The penalty for each offense is a fine of $50.

Andrew Fulton, delinquent tax collector of Pittsburgh, is here to oppose the Scranton bills creating the office of receiver of taxes. He will be joined tomorrow by W. B. Rodgers, city solicitor of Pittsburgh. The latter will present reasons to the house judiciary general committee for the killing of the legislation. The same committee will also give a hearing on the Buhl bill to these Pittsburgh business men: W. A. Oliver, A. R. Dorah, F. J. Allen, D. C. Shaw and W. J. Lapahe.

The friends of the Columbia hospital of Wilkinsburg and the St. Francis of Pittsburgh were given a hearing by the house appropriations committee tonight. The Columbia wants $15,000 for maintenance and $25,000 for buildings. It was represented by Mrs. E. M. Hill, Mrs. George B. Hill, Mrs. John A. Wilson and Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

The St. Francis is asking for $35,000 for maintenance and $25,000 for buildings. Appearing in behalf of the appropriation were George M. Hosack, A. V. Watterson, S. F. Heckert, A. H. Leslie, G. G. O'Brien and Drs. T. M. T. McKenna, R. L. Huggins and E. C. Stuart.

NUMBER OF BILLS ARE PASSED BY THE SENATE

Unsuccessful Effort Made to Investigate Alleged Vice Protection in Philadelphia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 13. — Senator Herbst of Berks county tonight made an effort to have the senate of Pennsylvania investigate charges that vice is protected in Philadelphia. His action was an unexpected one and failed.

These bills were passed finally:

Regulating and licensing the practice of osteopaths and providing for the establishment of a state board of osteopathic examiners.

Regulating the recording of deeds, mortgages and other instruments and providing that they shall take effect from the time of record.

Authorizing boroughs to require the grading, paving, repaving and repairing of sidewalks and the construction and repairing of curbs and gutters at the edge of sidewalks by the owners of lots fronting thereon and providing that in case of failure to comply with such requirements the borough may cause the work to be done at the expense of the owners.

Prohibiting the selling or shipping as fresh, any meat, poultry, game, fish or shell fish which contains any substance or article possessing a preservative or coloring character or action, and making violations of the act a misdemeanor.

Amending the act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper to persons under 21 years of age so as to make it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from $100 to $300 for a person to merely give a cigarette or cigarette paper to a minor.

Amending the act of June 13, 1883, ceding concurrent jurisdiction of the state over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States, so as to make the amount of land that can be ceded 10 acres instead of two.

Extending the statute of limitations to debts or demands arising or falling due to the estate of a decedent after the death of such decedent.

The bill providing for the appointment by the governor of two members of the board of directors or trustees in all institutions receiving state aid was amended by adding normal schools.

Validating ordinances and other transactions of municipal corporations whereby there has occurred a misnomer, omission, informality or irregularity of or in the corporate name, style and title of such municipality.

Making it unlawful to duplicate any complaint, information, indictment, warrant, subpoena or other writ in criminal cases growing out of one and the same action when one complaint, etc., can be legally made to serve and promote the due administration of justice.

BLOW AT PRIVATE WATER COMPANIES

Gov. Pennypacker Advises Depriving Them of the Right of Eminent Domain.

MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 13.

Gov. S. W. Pennypacker tonight sent a message to the legislature advising the enactment of a law to take the right of eminent domain from private water companies. It is the intention of Representative L. B. Cook of Pittsburgh to introduce the bill, the governor having suggested the matter to him a couple of days ago. The message of the governor follows:

There are now pending before me 29 applications for the incorporation of private water companies. All of them have been presented within the last few days, each of them has but three incorporators, and in all except three the amount of money paid to the treasurer of the corporation is $500. Under existing legislation they will probably have to be approved and the charters granted. They are all manifestations of a tendency which is rapidly growing and ought to be viewed with alarm by those charged with the responsibility of looking after the public interests.

I recommend the passage of an act taking away from private water companies the right of eminent domain, which is given to them under the act of April 29, 1874, and its supplements, and vesting such right only in municipal and other governmental agencies. The effect of this course would probably be to impose upon municipalities, townships and counties the duty of providing for the water supplies of those within their jurisdiction. With these local branches of the government this function would very properly rest instead of further developing a system which means that the sources of water supply will presently almost entirely belong to private corporations whose object in securing them is to make profit for themselves.

The message was referred to the committee on corporations.

MANY WERE PRESENT AT NOON MEETING

Over 700 in Attendance at the Inauguration of Services in Avenue Theater.

With over 700 people present, the noonday meetings for business people, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, were inaugurated at noon yesterday in the Avenue theater.

Shortly before the noon hour a musical program was given by the Bach orchestra of 50 pieces, assisted by Prof Tall Essen Morgan and a male chorus, and by Mrs. Minnie C. Davis as soloist.

Col. H. F. Bope, vice president of the Carnegie Steel Company, presided and delivered an address of welcome.

The Rev. Dr. J. P. Calhoun, field secretary of the evangelistic committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, delivered an interesting address on the revivals which are being participated in throughout this country, in Wales and in other lands. He gave his listeners accounts of the religious awakenings in Kansas City and Louisville, and also told of the harvest of Christianity reaped from the non-church-going public of those cities.

Dr. Young recited a few scriptural texts which he asked the audience to practice for at least a day. He announced that the noonday meetings would be continued daily throughout the week, beginning at noon and closing promptly at 12:45 o'clock. Music will be rendered today, and the Rev. Dr. David Gregg, president of the Western Theological seminary, will deliver the principal address.

CONFIRMED APPOINTMENT OF JEROME A. QUAY

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts to be first assistant postmaster general; Jerome A. Quay of Pennsylvania consul at Florence, Italy, and Alexander M. Thackera of Pennsylvania, consul general at Berlin.

MAY GIVE OUT HIS JOBS TODAY

District Attorney Stewart to Name Good Republicans to Guard County's Peace.

COURT BILLS ARE COMING UP

District Attorney Stewart will probably appoint his corps of county detectives today. Maj. Stewart was scheduled to make the announcements yesterday, but he was kept busy in the criminal court so late he decided to postpone the matter.

It is pretty well settled Maj. Stewart will appoint straight Republicans to be guardians of the county's peace. He is authorized by the new act to appoint 11 men, including the chief of detectives, but he has already said that he will not appoint the full quota allowed him at the beginning, as he thinks that for awhile seven or eight men will be sufficient. County Detective R. G. Robinson will be the chief detective.

It is considered very likely that Maj. Stewart will appoint the men who formerly held the places up to the time the county authorities decided that there was no warrant in law for the payment of wages for any other than the single detective allowed by law. These men are: George J. Schad, George H. Waggoner, John Reed, John Roach and Thomas J. O'Brien. Schad is now a member of the legislature and his appointment will not be made until the session adjourns, when he will resign and accept the place in Maj. Stewart's gift. Waggoner was formerly assistant superintendent of police in Pittsburgh, and is a Republican leader in the Thirty-second ward. Reed is a colored man. After losing his place with the county he went again on the Pittsburgh police force, from which he recently resigned. John Roach is in the employ of the Philadelphia company, and Thomas J. O'Brien used to be an Allegheny detective and is now a detective for the Fort Wayne Railroad Company.

Thomas J. Ford, the Republican county chairman, has returned from Philadelphia. He said he had a short talk with Senator Penrose. It is now thoroughly understood that the senator will not interfere in factional politics here and has refused Director Bigelow's request that he use his efforts to have the Republicans adjust differences with the Citizens, without requiring the latter to prove their strength by going into the primaries. The Republican city chairman, M. G. Leslie, is out of Pittsburgh, having gone east on Sunday. He is expected back today or tomorrow.

Chairman Ford, it is believed, will be appointed a judge, in case the bills providing for new courts in Allegheny county are passed by the legislature and signed by the governor. Representative L. B. Cook, before leaving for Harrisburg, said he thought the new court bills would be passed today.

BUILDING AND LOAN BILLS HAVE BEEN PUT TO SLEEP

HARRISBURG, March 13. (Special.)—Insurance Commissioner Durham tonight wired from Florida to hold up the building and loan association bills until he has an opportunity to examine them. The measures would drive the building and loan associations into the life insurance business. The legislation was recommitted to the house committee on insurance and will probably never be heard of again.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Frank Cleary	McKeesport
Emma Long	McKeesport
George Wahlster	Pittsburgh
Minnie Stuhenhorst	Pittsburgh
Leopold Plabe	Pittsburgh
Anna Kohles	Pittsburgh
Mathew Everlyn, Jr.	Elizabeth township
Agnes E. Bowen	Elizabeth township
Oscar Hutchison	Pittsburgh
Lillie Davis	Wilkinsburg
Harry M Garrison	Braddock
Helen M. Harrison	Allegheny
Louis J. Sauers	Allegheny
Emma Buckholt	Allegheny
Westley C. Allison	Bellevue
Anna B. Johnstone	Pittsburgh
Charles Carslon	Pittsburgh
Anna Anderson	Pittsburgh

The Death Roll.

Mrs. W. H. H. Riddle.

Mrs. Angelina Riddle, aged 70, wife of W. H. H. Riddle of Butler, Pa., died at her home, 224 Fulton street, Butler, yesterday at 5 p. m., after an illness of six months. Mrs. Riddle was a granddaughter of Col. Robert Reed, a pioneer of Mercer township, Butler county; was a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Walker Waddle, and a sister of R. H. Walker, John Walker, of Harrisonville, Pa.; O. P. Walker of Parker, Pa.; James H. Walker of Bairsville, and Mrs. Cynthia Martin of Mercer, all of whom are dead some years. Mrs. Riddle being the last of her father's family. She is survived by her husband and three children, Misses Lillie and Tillie and E. S. Riddle, court stenographer at Butler. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Catherine McCaslin Easton.

Mrs. Catherine McCaslin Easton, aged 72, widow of George F. Easton, a pioneer glass manufacturer of the South Side, died at noon yesterday at her late home in Orchard place, Knoxville. Mrs. Easton was born in Pittsburgh and had lived here all her life. She was an active member of Union Baptist church, South Side, and is survived by three daughters and two sons, all of Pittsburgh, as follows: Mrs. Ella Antriken and Misses Sarah C. and Nan D. Easton, and George F. and Harry M. Easton. One sister, Mrs. Nancy Downer, of Pittsburgh, also survives. Funeral services will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

David W. Patton.

David W. Patton, aged 60, died last night at his home, 1608 Rose avenue, Wilkinsburg, from paralysis. He was born at Hope Furnace, Mifflin county, and was for many years associated with Booth & Flinn of Pittsburgh. He had lived in Wilkinsburg for eight years. Mr. Patton was a member of Masonic lodge No. 58 of Somerset. Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Patton; one son, Harry D.; one daughter, Miss Mildred W. Patton, all at home, and by a brother and two sisters.

William J. Andrews.

William J. Andrews, aged 48, is dead at his home in Robinson township. He was the son of James Andrews, an old resident of that township, and a nephew of Samuel Andrews, superintendent of the city schools. He was a graduate of the Pittsburgh High school and was a member of the United Presbyterian church. He is survived by his widow and one child; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Mrs. William Andrews, and one brother, R. C. Andrews.

Samuel H. Douglass' Funeral Services.

Funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of Samuel H. Douglass of North Versailles township, who died last week at St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh. The body was taken to the home of W. M. Ryan in Coursin street, McKeesport, where the funeral services were held by the Rev. W. P. Hunter, pastor of the Coursin Street Methodist Episcopal church.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Anna Fiering, aged 39, wife of Alexander Fiering, is dead at her home in Stanton avenue, Millvale.

Mrs. Catherine McGee, aged 80, is dead at the home of her son, John McGee, in Chester street, McKeesport. She is survived by five children.

Robert Biddle Patterson, aged 60, a prominent business man and a member of one of the oldest families in Washington county, is dead at Monongahela. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Robert, Mary, Edgar, Catherine and Kenneth McVay Patterson.

Adolph Stern, aged 49, is dead at his residence, No. 2 Ridgewood avenue, Allegheny. He was born in Germany and came to this country 30 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Agnes Meckel Stern; two sons, Adolph and Leo, and his mother, who lives in Germany, and a brother, Morris Stern of Texas.

Frederick C. Duffield, city editor of the Franklin Evening News, died at his home there yesterday from consumption, aged 37. He was a member of Company B, Sixteenth regiment, and served in Porto Rico in the Spanish-American war. He is survived by his widow and one child.

Mrs. Mary Elliott, aged 59, wife of Edward Elliott, died yesterday at her home in Turtle Creek. She was a member of the Turtle Creek Methodist Protestant church. Besides her husband, four children survive her: Wilham, Edward Jr., and Miss Jessie Elliott, and Mrs. Addie Kinney, all of Turtle Creek.

James D. Stewart, aged 67, uncle of Police Magistrate Stewart, is dead at his home in Verona. He was employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops as machinist and has been a lifelong resident of Pittsburgh. He is survived by one brother, John B. Stewart, from whose residence, 119 Fifty-fifth street, the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thomas J. Patterson, aged 78, died Sunday night in Scott township, Lawrence county. He was born in Westmoreland county, and lived there nearly all his life. He is survived by the following children: Thomas J. Patterson of Sharon, Mrs. A. R. McElroy of Punxsutawney, Miss Etta Patterson of Allegheny, Mrs. J. A. Bruce, Mrs. Amanda Robinson and Mrs. J. C. Leslie of New Castle, and Mrs. J. B. Rodgers and Mrs. R. C. Shaw of Plainsville.

Old Homestead Burned.

The old Greely homestead on Greely street, West Mifflin, was destroyed by a fire yesterday morning caused by a defective flue. The house was occupied by C. C. Crigler, who succeeded in getting most of his furniture out. The loss is about $2,000.

BROKEN HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND CROCKERY IN COURT

Dr. Marchand Testifies to Alleged Cruelty of Wife, Formerly of Wilkinsburg.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, March 13.—The romantic marriage of Dr. John L. Marchand of Irwin and Miss Cecelia Singer of Wilkinsburg, following a courtship of a few weeks over the telegraph wires, has resulted in divorce proceedings. This afternoon before Judge Alexander D. McConnell testimony was taken for the plaintiff, a former University of Pennsylvania football player, who alleged cruel and barbarous treatment on the part of his wife, a pretty woman who weighs about 120 pounds.

Dr. Marchand testified that two weeks after their marriage his wife first exhibited a temper which at times resulted in her hurling bric-a-brac, crockery and kitchen utensils at him. On one occasion, he alleged, she struck him on the head with a glass. In substantiation of his charges Dr. Marchand exhibited in court several large baskets full of broken bric-a-brac and crockery. He alleged after an especially stormy fight between them she threatened to shoot him.

The Marchand family is one of the oldest and best known in Irwin, and some of the leading citizens of the town have been subpoenaed as witnesses. Mrs. Marchand will take the stand tomorrow. Dr. Marchand, in addition to being a physician, substituted at the Irwin office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and thus had opportunity to woo his wife over the wires. They were married in Irwin on December 11, 1902.

REGRUIT JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS FOR PITTSBURGH

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—(Special.)—The master plumbers of Pittsburgh, where a lockout of all mechanics in the building trades has existed for several weeks on the open shop question, have opened an office in the Builders' exchange here for recruiting journeymen plumbers. It was stated today that about 100 men had answered their advertisement, of whom 25 were satisfactory and were sent forward to Pittsburgh.

Greene Must Stand Trial.

UTICA, N. Y., March 13.—(Special.)—Judge Ray today decided in the United States district court that ex-State Senator George E. Greene of Binghampton, who was implicated with George Beavers, superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances in the postoffice department at Washington, must be removed to the District of Columbia and stand trial on three indictments. Writs of habeas corpus on two other indictments were sustained.

Suit to Recover Hyde's Salary.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—(Special.)—Suit has been brought in Saratoga county by Mrs. Mary S. Young of Saratoga to recover the $20,000 paid to James H. Hyde as his salary in the last two years for acting as vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society. Mrs. Young is a policy holder and alleges the payment of salary to Mr. Hyde was contrary to law.

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DIED.

ANDREWS—Suddenly, on Saturday evening, March 11, 1905, at 8:15 o'clock, W. J. ANDREWS, husband of Tillie Andrews (nee Rodgers), aged 48 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Slentenville, near Bemington P. O., on Tuesday, March 14, at 2 p. m. Take Thornburg car, corner Fifth and Liberty streets, and connect with Bemington bus line. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EASTON—On Monday, March 13, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, Mrs. CATHERINE McCASLIN, widow of George F. Easton, in her 72d year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Orchard place, Knoxville borough, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

ELLIOTT—On Sunday, March 12, 1905, at 1:15 p. m., MARY JANE (nee Pollock), wife of Edward Elliott, Sr., at her residence, 326 Grant street, Turtle Creek, Pa., in her 59th year.

Funeral services at the First Methodist Protestant church, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Cincinnati and East Liverpool (O.) papers please copy.]

ENZ—Of scarlet fever, on Monday, March 13, 1905, at 3:20 a. m., LEO SNZ, beloved son of Barbara Enz (nee Krauss) and the late Michael Enz, aged 16 years 1 month and 12 days.

Funeral today, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his mother, 2005 East street, Allegheny. Interment private. Requiem mass for the deceased will be read at St. Boniface R. C. church, Royal street, Allegheny, on Wednesday, March 15, at 8 a. m.

LIGGETT—On Saturday, March 11, 1905, at 10:25 p. m., JOHN LIGGETT, in his 83d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 5825 Walnut street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MACFERRON—On Friday, March 10, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., at her winter home, St. Augustine, Fla., ANNA LORETTA, wife of N. T. Macferron, in her 52d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her father, E. J. McElvain, 925 Grant avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MCGUNNEGLE—On Sunday, March 12, 1905, at 7:25 p. m., MARIA LOUISA, widow of James McGunnegle, in her 75th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 200 Third street, Aspen borough, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

METSCHAN—On Sunday, March 12, 1905, at 12:15 p. m., Mrs. HELEN METSCHAN, widow of Philip Metschan, aged 70 years 5 months 5 days.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Vogeley, 718 Rosedale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, March 14, at 3 p. m. Interment at Monaca, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon.

(Beaver Valley papers please copy.)

MILLER—On Sunday, March 12, 1905, at 11 a. m., JOHN H. MILLER, in his 34th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 321 Collins avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WEBSTER—On Friday, March 10, 1905, at 8 a. m., MARGARET WEBSTER, formerly of Carnegie, Pa., at the residence of her brother, Charles Webster, Muncie, Ind.

[Mercer county (Pa.) and Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.]

WHITE—On Monday, March 13, 1905, at 11 a. m., ELIZABETH (nee Carr), widow of William G. White, in her 82d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1020 Manhattan street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

[Washington (D. C.) and San Francisco papers please copy.]

WOLSTONCROFT—On Sunday, March 12, 1905, at 3:20 a. m., JOSEPH WOLSTONCROFT, in his 60th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Collier township, near Carnegie, Pa., on Wednesday, March 15, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WRIGHT—On Sunday, March 12, 1905, at 8:15 p. m., ELIZABETH H., wife of Samuel Wright.

Funeral services at the residence of her husband, No. 311 Meyran avenue, Oakland, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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GREAT IS REWARD FOR HOME DUTIES

President Roosevelt Delivers Address Before National Congress of Mothers.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—An address by President Roosevelt was the feature of the evening session of the National Congress of Mothers now holding its triennial convention at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church. Anticipating the president's appearance, there was an immense crowd at the church, composed largely of women, and when Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Loeb, arrived, he was given a cordial reception. The president was formally introduced to the audience by Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, the president of the congress.

He read his speech from a copy which he held in his hand, but now and then departed from the text and interjected some extemporaneous remarks when he wished to emphasize a point. The president spoke as follows:

Importance of Home Life.

In our modern industrial civilization there are many and grave dangers to counterbalance the splendors and the triumphs. It is not a good thing to see cities grow at disproportionate speed relatively to the country; for the small land owners, the men who own their little homes, and therefore to a very large extent the men who till farms, the men of the soil, have hitherto made the foundation of lasting national life in every state; and if the foundation becomes either too weak or too narrow, the superstructure, no matter how attractive, is in imminent danger of failing.

But far more important than the question of the occupation of our citizens is the question of how their family life is conducted. No matter what that occupation may be, as long as there is a real home and as long as those who make up that home do their duty to one another, to their neighbors and to the state, it is of minor consequence whether the man's trade is plied in the country or the city, whether it calls for the work of the hands or for the work of the head.

But the nation is in a bad way if there is no real home, if the family is not of the right kind; if the man is not a good husband and father, if he is brutal or cowardly or selfish, if the woman has lost her sense of duty, if she is sunk in vapid self-indulgence or has had her nature so twisted as that she prefers a sterile pseudo-intellectuality to that great and beautiful development of character which comes only to those whose lives know the fullness of duty done, of effort made and self-sacrifice undergone.

In the last analysis the welfare of the state depends absolutely upon whether or not the average family, the average man and woman and their children represent the kind of citizenship fit for the foundation of a great nation; and if we fail to appreciate this we fail to appreciate the root morality upon which all healthy civilization is based.

Duty of Parents.

No piled-up wealth, no splendor of material growth, no brilliance of artistic development, will permanently avail any people unless its home life is healthy, unless the average man possesses honesty, courage, common sense, and decency, unless he works hard and is willing at need to fight hard; and unless the average woman is a good wife, a good mother, able and willing to perform the first and greatest duty of womanhood, able and willing to bear, and to bring up as they should be brought up, healthy children, sound in body, mind and character and numerous enough so that the race shall increase and not decrease.

There are certain old truths which will be true as long as this world endures, and which no amount of progress can alter. One of those is the truth that the primary duty of the husband is to the home maker, the breadwinner for his wife and children, and that the primary duty of the woman is to be helpmeet, the housewife and mother. The woman should have ample educational advantages; but save in exceptional cases the man must be, and she need not be, and generally ought not to be, trained for a lifelong career as the family bread-winner, and therefore, after a certain point the training of the two must normally be different because the duties of the two are normally different. This does not mean inequality of function, but it does mean that normally there must be dissimilarity of function. On the whole, I think the duty of the woman the more important, the more difficult and the more honorable of the two; on the whole, I respect the woman who does her duty even more than I respect the man who does his.

No ordinary work done by a man is either as hard or as responsible as the work of a woman who is bringing up a family of small children; for upon her time and strength the demands are made not only every hour of the day but often every hour of the night. She may have to get up night after night to take care of a sick child, and yet must by day continue to do all her household duties as well; and if the family means are scant she must usually enjoy even her rare holidays taking her whole brood of children with her. The birth pangs make all men the debtors of all women. Above all our sympathy and regard are due to the struggling wives among those whom Abraham Lincoln called the plain people, and whom he so loved and trusted; for the lives of these women are often led on the lonely heights of quiet, self-sacrificing heroism.

The Most Useful Task.

Just as the happiest and most honorable and most useful task that can be set any man is to earn enough for the support of his wife and family, for the bringing up and starting in life of his children, so the most important, the most honorable and desirable task which can be set any woman is to be a good and wise mother in a home marked by self-respect and mutual forbearance, by willingness to perform duty, and by refusal to sink into self-indulgence or avoid that which entails effort and self-sacrifice. Of course there are exceptional men and exceptional women who can do and ought to do more than this, who can lead and ought to lead great careers of outside usefulness in addition to—not as substitutes for—their home work; but I am not speaking of exceptions; I am speaking of the primary duties. I am speaking of the average citizens, the average men and women who make up the nation.

Inasmuch as I am speaking to an assemblage of mothers I shall have nothing whatever to say in praise of an easy life. Yours is the work which is never ended. No mother has an easy time, and most mothers have very hard times; and yet what true mother would barter her experience of joy and sorrow in exchange for a life of cold selfishness, which insists upon perpetual amusement and the avoidance of care, and which often finds its fit dwelling place in some flat designed to furnish with the least possible expenditure of effort the maximum of comfort and of luxury, but in which there is literally no place for children?

The woman who is a good wife, a good mother, is entitled to our respect as is no one else; but she is entitled to it only because, and so long as, she is worthy of it. Effort and self-sacrifice are the law of worthy life for the man as for the woman; though neither the effort nor the self-sacrifice may be the same for the one as for the other. I do not in the least believe in the patient Griselda type of woman, in the woman who submits to gross and long-continued ill treatment, any more than I believe in a man who tamely submits to wrongful aggression. No wrong-doing is so abhorrent as wrong-doing by a man toward the wife and the children who should arouse every tender feeling in his nature. Selfishness toward them, lack of tenderness toward them, lack of consideration for them, above all, brutality in any form toward them, should arouse the heartiest scorn and indignation in every upright soul.

Reward Exceeds Responsibility.

I believe in the woman's keeping her self-respect just as I believe in the man's doing so. I believe in her rights just as much as I believe in the man's, and indeed a little more; and I regard marriage as a partnership, in which each partner is in honor bound to think of the rights of the other as well as of his or her own. But I think that the duties are even more important than the rights; and in the long run I think that the reward is ampler and greater for duty well done, than for the insistence upon individual rights, necessary though this, too, must often be. Your duty is hard, your responsibility great; but greatest of all is your reward. I do not pity you in the least. On the contrary, I feel respect and admiration for you.

Into the woman's keeping is committed the destiny of the generations to come after us. In bringing up your children you mothers must remember that while it is essential to be loving and tender it is no less essential to be wise and firm. Foolishness and affection must not be treated as interchangeable terms; and besides training your sons and daughters in the softer and milder virtues you must seek to give them those stern and hardy qualities which in after life they will surely need. Some children will go wrong in spite of the best training; and some will go right even when their surroundings are most unfortunate; nevertheless an immense amount depends upon the family training. If you mothers through weakness bring up your sons to be selfish and to think only of themselves, you will be responsible for much baseness among the women who are to be their wives in the future. If you let your daughters grow up idle, perhaps under the mistaken impression that as you yourselves have had to work hard they shall know only enjoyment, you are preparing them to be useless to others and burdens to themselves. Teach boys and girls alike that they are not to look forward to lives spent in avoiding difficulties but to lives spent in overcoming difficulties. Teach them that work, for themselves and also for others, is not a curse but a blessing; seek to make them happy, to make them enjoy life, but seek also to make them face life with the steadfast resolution to wrest success from labor and adversity, and to do their whole duty before God and to man. Surely she who can thus train her sons and her daughters is thrice fortunate among women.

Sympathy for Childless Persons.

There are many good people who are denied the supreme blessing of children, and for these we have the respect and sympathy always due to those who, from no fault of their own, are denied any of the other great blessings of life. But the man or woman who deliberately forgoes these blessings, whether from viciousness, coldness, shallowheartedness, self-indulgence, or mere failure to appreciate aright the difference between the all-important and the unimportant—why, such a creature merits contempt as hearty as any visited upon the soldier who runs away in battle, or upon the man who refuses to work for the support of those dependent upon him, and who though able-bodied is yet content to eat in idleness the bread which others provide.

The existence of women of this type forms one of the most unpleasant and unwholesome features of modern life. If any one is so dim of vision as to fail to see what a thoroughly unlovely creature such a woman is I wish they would read Judge Robert Grant's novel, "Unleavened Bread," ponder seriously the character of Selma, and think of the fate that would surely overcome any nation which developed its average and typical woman along such lines. Unfortunately it would be untrue to say that this type exists only in American novels. That it also exists in American life is made unpleasantly evident by the statistics as to the dwindling families in some localities. It is made evident in equally sinister fashion by the census statistics as to divorce, which are fairly appalling; for easy divorce is now as it ever has been, a bane to any nation, a curse to society, a menace to the home, an incitement to married unhappiness and to immorality, an evil thing for men and a still more hideous evil for women. These unpleasant tendencies in our American life are made evident by articles such as those which I actually read not long ago in a certain paper, where a clergyman was quoted, seemingly with approval, as expressing the general American attitude when he said that the ambition of any save a very rich man should be to rear two children only, so as to give his children an opportunity "to taste a few of the good things of life."

Training of the Child.

This man, whose profession and calling should have made him a moral teacher, actually set before others the ideal, not of training children to do their duty, not of sending them forth with stout hearts and ready minds to win triumphs for themselves and their country, not of allowing them the opportunity, and giving them the privilege of making their own place in the world, but foresooth, of keeping the number of children so limited that they might "taste a few good things!" The way to give a child a fair chance in life is not to bring it up in luxury, but to see that it has the kind of training that will give it strength of character. Even apart from the vital question of national life, and regarding only the individual interest of the children themselves, happiness in the true sense is a hundredfold more apt to come to any given member of a healthy family of healthy-minded children, well brought up, well educated, but taught that they must shift for themselves, must win their own way and by their own exertions make their own positions of usefulness, than it is apt to come to those whose parents themselves have acted on and have trained their children to act on, the selfish and sordid theory that the whole end of life is "to taste a few good things."

The intelligence of the remark is on a par with its morality, for the most rudimentary mental process would have shown the speaker that if the average family in which there are children contained but two children the nation as a whole would decrease in population so rapidly that in two or three generations it would very deservedly be on the point of extinction, so that the people who had acted on this base and selfish doctrine would be giving place to others with braver and more robust ideals. Nor would such a result be in any way regrettable; for a race that practiced such doctrine—that is, a race that practiced race suicide—would thereby conclusively show that it was unfit to exist, and that it had better give place to people who had not forgotten the primary laws of their being.

Must Pay for the Prizes.

To sum up, then, the whole matter is simple enough. If either a race or an individual prefers the pleasures of mere effortless ease, of self-indulgence, to the infinitely deeper, the infinitely higher pleasures that come to those who know the toil and the weariness, but also the joy, of hard duty well done, why, that race or that individual must inevitably in the end pay the penalty of leading a life both vapid and ignoble. No man and no woman really worthy of the name can care for the life spent solely or chiefly in the avoidance of risk and trouble and labor. Save in exceptional cases the prizes worth having in life must be paid for, and the life worth living must be a life of work for a worthy end, and ordinarily of work more for others than for one's self.

The man is but a poor creature whose effort is not rather for the betterment of his wife and children than for himself; and as for the mother, her very name stands for loving unselfishness and self-abnegation, and in any society fit to exist, is fraught with associations which render it holy.

The woman's task is not easy—no task worth doing is easy—but in doing it, and when she has done it, there shall come to her the highest and holiest joy known to mankind; and having done it, she shall have the reward prophesied in Scripture; for her husband and her children, yes, and all people who realize that her work lies at the foundation of all national happiness and greatness, shall risemp and call her blessed.

POSTMASTERS NAMED FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations for Pennsylvania postmasters: John B. Dickey, Mars; Perry A. Sanborn, Northeast. The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Brazzell, Fayette county, Theodore H. Kelley; Leetonia, John Naegely; Lundys Lane, Erie county, George A. Conner.

SENATE IS ANXIOUS TO DISPOSE OF THE TREATY

Effort Is Being Made to Ratify Santo Domingo Protocol and Adjourn This Week.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate will do its utmost to complete the Santo Domingo treaty, ratify it and adjourn this week. This was manifested when the treaty was taken up in executive session today. The senators agreed to meet at 11 a. m. daily in order to give them time for a full discussion of the measure and still adjourn by Saturday.

It is conceded that if the vote is delayed beyond that time a quorum of the senate could not be maintained. With the present number of absentees and the uncertainty as to the number that will return to vote, the fate of the treaty cannot be foretold.

Only one amendment was offered today. That was presented by Senator Bacon, and provided that such expenses of the army and navy as may be incurred by carrying out the provisions of the treaty shall be paid from the revenues of Santo Domingo. This amendment was pending at the time the senate adjourned.

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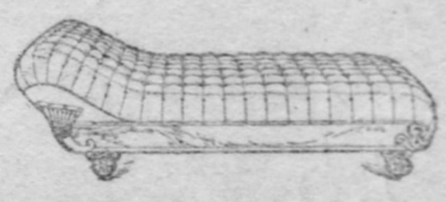
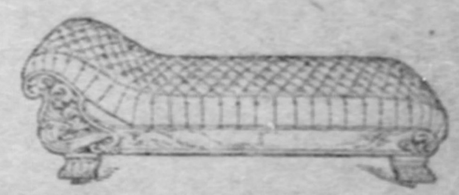


$13.50 This Velour Couch—Frame is quartered golden oak. Covering is a handsome two-tone green velour. Best sanitary construction. Box tufted top. Buttons can't pull out.

$12.15 Cash or in 30 Days.

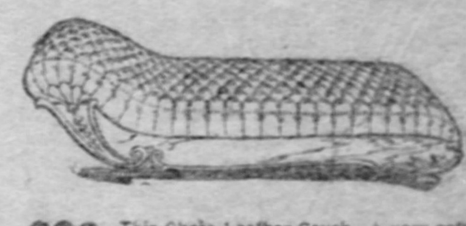


$20 This Chase Leather Couch—Deep carved golden oak frame. Claw feet. Diamond tufted top. Probably the best couch you have ever seen under $25. Fully guaranteed.

$18 Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.

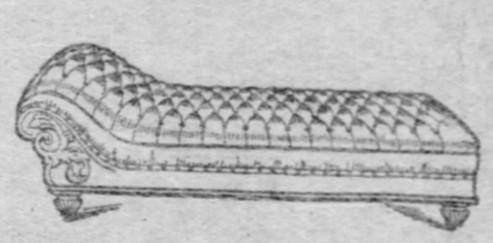
$27.50 This Chase Leather Couch—An elegant couch with massive golden oak frame. Diamond tufted top. Sanitary construction. 30 inches wide, 6 feet 5 inches long.

$24.75 Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.



$29 This Chase Leather Couch—A very soft couch with nine rows of deep biscuit tufts on top. Golden oak frame. Newest construction.

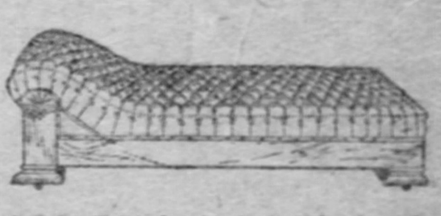
$26.10 Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.



$30 Genuine Leather Couch—Deep tufted top. All tufts sewed to keep them in place. Long steel springs. Newest construction. Golden oak frame.

$27.00 Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.

Note—Chase Leather is the highest grade of imitation leather. Looks like leather and wears like it. Guaranteed to neither crack nor peel off. It is soft and pliable. It meets the requirements of particular people.



$38.50 Genuine Leather Couch—A fine couch at a moderate price. Diamond tufted. Golden oak frame. Large size. Fine construction.

$34.65 Cash or in 30 Days.

ALL PRICES IN PLAIN FIGURES.

They are our prices on long terms of credit. 10% discount if you pay cash or in 30 days; 7½% in 60 days, 5% in 90 days.

W. H. KEECH CO. KEECH'S FURNITURE MAKES HAPPY HOMES. 923 to 931 PENN AVE.

Better goods for the same money—or the same goods for less money than any other house

HORNE-STEWART Co

Our Annual March Sale

Lowest Prices Biggest Values Sale Starts Today

Unusual Values to Be Offered at this First Spring Sale

During this sale we will offer our regular lines of spring goods, and the reduced prices are for present stock only. We cannot guarantee that quantities will last throughout the week, nor can we undertake to replenish stocks at these prices. In one of our show windows will be found a display of nearly all the goods advertised, which will give a good idea of the big values.

A SUIT BARGAIN

3d FLOOR

We have been making a special of our $25 Suits for women. They are better than the usual $35 suits, and we have sold a great many. But for this March sale we want to do something unusual in the way of price reduction, and so we have taken one entire line of these special $25 suits and marked them **$17.75.**

These are smart suits. Jackets full silk lined and skirts correctly tailored. Several color combinations in small checks, brown and white, black and white and gray and white.

MARCH LINEN SPECIALS

Big values for a few days.

36-in. Sheer Shirt Waist Linen, value 40c, at 25c.

36-in. medium and Sheer Shirt Waist Linen, 60c and 65c quality, at 45c.

2x2½-yd. Pattern Table Cloths—border all around, value $3.75, at $2.95.

Good quality Huck Towels, 15c value, at 10c.

18-in. all linen Crash, value 12½c, at 10c a yard.

Heavy large size Turkish Towels, value 35c, at 25c.

Hand-embroidered Shirt Waist Fronts—all pure linen, value $1.50, at $1.

CURTAIN REDUCTIONS

(4th Floor)

This March sale will enable you to drape your house at just about half usual cost.

$3.00 Curtains at $1.50.
$3.50 Curtains at $1.75.
$4.00 Curtains at $2.00.
$4.50 Curtains at $2.25.
$5.00 Curtains at $2.50.
$8.00 Curtains at $4.00.
$10.00 Curtains at $5.00.

Still plenty of Silkolines, Tickings, Cretonnes, Sateens and Curtain Lawns left at half price.

12½c Silkoline 6¼c
25 c Tickings 12½c
18 c Cretonnes ..... 9 c
22 c Sateen ..... 11 c
18 c Curtain Lawns ... 9 c

SILVER SPOONS

New patterns in the popular gray finish sterling silver tea spoons marked at special prices for this March sale.

75c Spoons 50c each.
85c Spoons 60c each.
$1.00 Spoons 75c each.
$1.25 Spoons 90c each.
$1.50 Spoons $1.00 each.
$1.65 Spoons $1.15 each.
$1.75 Spoons $1.25 each.
$1.90 Spoons $1.35 each.

NOTIONS

Small things are wonderfully important at times. They play an important part during this March sale.

All 25c Scissors, at 15c a pair.

8c Pin Cubes, assorted, 5c

Kleinert's 18c lightweight Dress Shields, 10c a pair—3 pairs, 25c

Real Pearl Buttons, worth 25c card of 2 dozen, now 10c.

5c Hand Scrub Brushes at 3c.

DRESS GOODS

Best patterns and weaves of the Spring season, marked at bargain prices while they are still new and in demand.

Check Suitings, albatross, batiste and voiles for children's dresses, shirt waists and shirt waist suits, regular 50c value, special at 29c.

52-in. Sicilian, with high luster shades of brown, navy and black; our regular 90c quality, special at 50c.

54 to 58-in. hard twisted tailoring—some of the very newest things for tailored suits; this line cannot be duplicated anywhere for less than $1.25 a yd., special at 85c.

NEW RUGS AT OLD PRICES

(3d Floor.)

Rugs are advancing — all carpet yarns are higher than they were three months ago. Fortunately we placed our orders for spring goods before the advance began and we can now offer you new rugs at old prices. Sizes from the small mats to large room sizes. We call special attention to the following items:

Best Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, $14.50.
Roxbury Brussels, 9x12, $18.00.
Best Body Brussels, 9x12, $24.50.
Wilton Rugs, 18x36, $1.50.
54 in., $3.50.
60 in., $4.50.
4 ft. 6x7 ft. 6, $13.50.
8 ft. 3x10 ft. 6, $29.00.
9x12, $35.00 and $37.50.

Good assortment of large sizes up to 11 ft. 3x15 ft., in Brussels and Wilton, all new and choice colorings and designs.

BEDDING BARGAINS

Sheets, Pillow Cases, etc., at prices we can't sell at long.

Lancaster Gingham, value 7c, at 5c.

Fruit of Loom and Lonsdale Muslin, value 9c, at 6c.

2½x2½ ready made Bed Sheets, value 60c, at 50c.

Good heavy Muslin Pillow Cases, value 12½c, at 10c.

Down Comforts, value $6.50, to close out at $3.25.

Down Comforts that were $10.00 each to close at $5.

$2.95 each for Merritt's Wool Comforts, value $4.50, at $2.95.

Silks Reduced

There is just one thing we want to say in connection with these silks—They are all new goods taken from our regular stock and represent the best patterns and colorings of the season.

75c Fancy Taffetas and Louisines—check and Jacquard effects—all the desirable colorings for spring suits—49c.

New Twills—brown, navy, green and black grounds with white dots; also check effects with fancy figures—75c and 85c qualities—Standard Cheney Bros.' goods—58c. 36-in. Printed Pongee—navy, brown and green ground, white dot. Regular 85c quality at 58c.

Black Grenadines—500 yds. secured under favorable conditions—44-in. wide—plain and stripe effects. Regular $1, $1.25 and $1.50 values at 55c a yd.

Any 36-in. $1 Black Taffeta at 75c.

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

(2d Floor.)

Misses' and children's tucked gowns, embroidered and hemstitched, 75c and $1 qualities at 38c.

Misses' and children's gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, $1 quality at 50c; $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 values at $1.

Misses' and children's drawers, embroidered, trimmed and tucked, 25c, 40c, 50c values at 25c.

WASH GOODS

Regular stock marked down to help make this March sale notable.

Fancy Mohair, Swiss, $1 and $1.25 qualities at 58c; $1.75, $2 and $3 qualities at $1.

Silk Ginghams, fancy Linen Vestings and Madras Cloth, 60c to $1 qualities at 18c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

(3rd Floor)

Not over six pieces of any one garment will be sold to one purchaser at these prices.

Ladies' muslin drawers, made with cambric ruffle, hemstitched and cluster of three tucks down ruffle, always sold for 25c, for this March sale 15c.

Corset Covers, taken from regular stock, trimmed around top with embroidery—some have three rows of lace insertion, with ribbon drawn through beading; five different styles to select from; 50c values at 25c.

White Petticoats, trimmed with embroidery and lace, excellent values at $1.00; for this sale 65c.

Ladies' Gowns, yoke trimmed with embroidery insertion and tucks; high and low necks; bishop styles; these gowns we sell regularly at 85c, now marked 59c.

Special in Aprons—goods will be placed on table on main floor near front elevation; some have cluster of four hemstitched tucks, others have hemstitched hem and embroidery insertion; 25c values, at 16c.

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

FOUNDER OF PROGRESSIVE BRETHREN CHURCH DEAD

The Rev. Henry Ritz Holsinger Dies at His Home in Johnstown Aged 72 Years.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, March 13.—The Rev. Henry Ritz Holsinger, author of "The History of the Tunker and Progressive Brethren Churches," is dead at his home here, aged 72 years. The Rev. Mr. Holsinger was originally a minister of the Tunker, later known as the Dunkard church.

His broad views resulted in his expulsion and with those who seceded he founded the Progressive Brethren church. The latter denomination has grown in strength since its foundation, in 1882. The Rev. Mr. Holsinger was born at Morrel's Cove. Both his father and his grandfather were Tunker clergymen, and he was descended in a direct line from Alexander Mack, Jr., one of the founders of the Tunker church.

In 1854 he married Susannah Shoop, who survives him with two daughters, Mrs. P. C. Nowag of Johnstown and Mrs. S. J. Holsinger of Arizona. The deceased was elected to the Tunker ministry in 1865 and received the degree of elder in 1880.

Said Contractor Was Overpaid.

INDIANA, Pa., March 13.—(Special.)—Investigation into the alleged business irregularities of the county commissioners was resumed here this afternoon. The case before them was that of the bridge across the west branch of the Susquehanna river at Cherry Tree, which was erected at a cost of $8,850. Witnesses testified that the bridge measures but 451 cubic yards, which is 125 yards less than what the contractor, Charles Amond, received pay for. They claim the work was far from being up to the plans and specifications.

Pittsburgh Detectives Investigate.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 13.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh detectives have been making an investigation of the boiler explosion at the mines of the Provident Coal Company at St. Clairsville on February 20, when four men were killed, and the officers believe Italians who had been discharged are responsible. Arrests are expected.

Strikers Return to Work.

SCOTTDALE, March 13.—(Special.)—The strike at the Scottdale furnace was called off today, most of the old hands going back to work at the old wage rate.

560 People Received Cash Free.

So can you. Read about it on want page today.

MEN HEAR DEATH WARRANTS.

Ira Green and William Dillon Coolly Hear Official Announcement of Day of Doom.

BELLEFONTE, March 13.—(Special.)—Sheriff Hugh S. Taylor today read to Ira Green and William Dillon their death warrants. The execution is fixed for May 9. They were convicted of the murder of Turnkey Jerry Condo. Green listened with apparent indifference and remarked, "Oh, that's all right; I'm ready any time." When the sheriff went to Dillon's cell Green called across the corridor: "There comes the sheriff with your death warrant, Dillon. Steady up and take your medicine."

Dillon calmly smoked his pipe as he heard the warrant read.

Four Miners Seriously Hurt.

McDONALD, March 13.—(Special.)—Four men received serious injuries and others were slightly hurt at the Briar Hill mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company here this morning, when a cable slipped a pulley and struck them. The injured are: Alex Motte, leg broken and seriously cut about the head; Frank Lareaux, hands lacerated and scalp torn; William Woodson, negro, right leg broken and cut about the head and left leg; David Belair, internally hurt, severely cut about the head and body.

Willing to Support Shaffer.

NEW CASTLE, March 13.—(Special.)—Pride of New Castle lodge of the Amalgamated association has elected delegates to the national convention at Detroit, May 1. The delegates will vote for the re-election of President Shaffer of Pittsburgh, if he wishes the office again, otherwise they will support William G. Young of this city. The delegates are, Morgan Richards, William G. Young, John Kaufman and Frank Kreps.

DOG ATTACKS GIRL.

Animal With Rabies Bites Miss Mary Davis and Terrorized Residents of Christy Park.

For two hours yesterday a mad Newfoundland dog terrorized residents of Christy park, McKeesport, and Miss Mary Davis, aged 16, is in a serious condition from the animal's attack, having been bitten twice. Her physician has advised her removal to Mercy hospital, as he antipates hydrophobia.

The dog knocked her down and sank his teeth into her right arm. Her screams frightened the dog away for a moment, but before assistance could reach her, the brute sprang at her again, biting her in the left thigh. Armed with clubs several men drove the dog away. The dog was cornered in Brown avenue and filled with buckshot.

JUDGE DENIES LICENSED CLUBS CAN SELL LIQUOR

Intimates That New Organization Will Lose Charter if Intoxicants Are Furnished.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 13.—The Washington county court, in an extended opinion handed down today, relative to the granting of a charter to the Washington Maennerchor, a German social society, made a ruling in regard to the sale of intoxicants by licensed clubs. In one clause of the petition asking for a charter it was intimated that liquor was to be dispensed. The court stated that if any liquors were sold by the club the charter would be revoked immediately. The court said:

"An impression is common among laymen that a charter by a court to an association protects the corporation against prosecutions for the sale of intoxicating liquors in its rooms and to its members. Such is not the case and that our approval of charters of such corporations may not be misconstrued it will be the rule of this court to embrace in our decrees from now on notice of this fact. The right that social clubs have to use intoxicating liquors as an incident of the main purpose of their existence as defined by our supreme court, is neither enlarged and confirmed nor curtailed and prohibited by the granting of a charter."

The decree will have a sweeping effect among the numerous social clubs in this vicinity, where liquor has been dispensed under a court charter.

Two Miners Killed.

WILKESBARRE, March 13.—Two men were killed today at the Stanton mine by a chute falling. They were Edward McManiman, laborer, aged 25, and Charles Staley, laborer, aged 26.

DELAWARE MUST HURRY TO ELECT A SENATOR

DOVER, DEL., March 13.—The legislature today voted to adjourn sine die on Thursday, March 23, at 12:30 o'clock p. m. As no session will be held next Saturday, this leaves only eight more days for the fight for a United States senator to continue.

Underwriters Will Retaliate.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The National board of fire underwriters today resolved to recommend the withdrawal of all fire insurance business in the state of Arkansas, because of the proposed enforcement of the anti-compact law by the Arkansas legislature, operative March 23. If the law is not repealed by that date, all policies written in Arkansas will be cancelled.

OFFICER INHERITS $300,000.

Rich Member of Tenderloin Squad in New York Will Stay on the Force.

NEW YORK, March 13.—(Special.)—Policeman Jeremiah Barber of the Tenderloin squad, who has just fallen heir to $300,000, says he will "stick" to the police force.

Barber, who has been working 28 hours out of 24 since last Monday, received a letter and a cablegram yesterday. The cablegram said he had been left $100,000 by a rich uncle in England. The letter said he had been left $200,000 by another rich uncle in Oakland, Cal.

Adolph J. Bloch Released.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—Adolph J. Bloch, who confessed to the murder of Mrs. Kate Faixinger at Allentown in 1903, was released from the county jail at the request of Lehigh county officials today. The charge against Bloch was that of being a fugitive from justice. After being locked up he said he merely wanted to create a sensation and never had been in Allentown.

Dashes Down Incline to Death.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 13.—(Special.)—Ross Rowe of Fort Gay, on the Big Sandy river, was in a car which was used as a tie hoist at the top of a steep incline, 500 feet long, when the cable broke. The car rushed down the incline at a terrific rate and dashed into the river. Rowe was drowned.

Carnegie Plate Mill Resumes.

SHARON, March 13.—(Special.)—After an idleness of 18 months the 48-inch universal plate mill of the Carnegie Steel Company, at South Sharon, resumed operations this afternoon. About 300 men went to work.

ROYAL

Baking Powder

Saves health and thus saves money.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Largest Co-Operative Store IN AMERICA

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON OR ABOUT APRIL 1st, 1905.

CAPITAL STOCK ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE, FORMERLY GUSKY'S,

Corner Fourth and Third Avenues, Fronting an Entire Square on Market Street, Will Be the

LARGEST CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT STORE IN AMERICA,

COVERING A FLOOR SPACE OF ABOUT TWO ACRES.

MECHANICS, TRADESMEN, CLERKS, CRAFTSMEN, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO TAKE STOCK AND BECOME OWNERS AND PROFIT-SHARERS IN THIS GREAT ENTERPRISE.

WITH A CAPITAL STOCK OF $75,000 and a frontage on Fifth avenue of only 20 feet, this company did a cash business last year of about $425,000.

This is the most marvelous and unprecedented business done with small capital and under adverse circumstances known in DEPARTMENT STORE enterprises.

The stock of this company will be divided into 100,000 shares, par value $10.00 each. 50,000 shares of preferred stock. 50,000 shares of common stock, full paid and non-assessable.

It is proposed to sell the preferred stock at par and give as a bonus one share of common stock with each share of preferred stock. Each and every share of the preferred stock is guaranteed a dividend of seven per cent annually.

We expect the stock of this company to pay 35 per cent dividend.

THE LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE IN GREATER PITTSBURGH

earned a dividend of 50 per cent on their stock last year. This Company proposes to do a credit business with their stockholders to the extent of their holdings in the Company. Every stockholder will receive a special discount on every purchase, exceeding all other store discounts.

This is an opportunity the like of which has never before been offered in this community, and should be taken advantage of by persons of large or small means. This is the only Department Store in the city you can purchase stock in.

The management of the proposed organization is indorsed by such prominent business firms as the Pittsburgh Drygoods Co., James B. Haines & Sons, Arbuthnot-Stephenson Co., and others.

The store will be conducted to serve the wants of the people.

Every officer and manager of the various departments holding positions of trust, for the protection of the stockholders and interest of creditors, will be required to give bond to the company for the honest performance of the duties entrusted to them. This will provide against losses that are often made possible through firms not taking this precaution.

Persons considering subscribing for stock in this company will bear in mind that there is no fancy prospectus written up with glowing colors of the great possibilities that may be done, which necessarily is required to sell stock in wild-cat schemes, which are offered in Colorado, Oregon, or other distant points.

This company will do a large mail order business, which will be very attractive to stockholders within one hundred miles of Pittsburgh.

Stock subscriptions will be received in any amounts, to be paid for in the following manner: 10 per cent to be paid when giving your subscription, and 20 per cent per month until fully paid.

Subscriptions received at

Leader Store, 242-244 Fifth Avenue, and at the Offices of

JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,

608-609 Keystone Building, 324 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Offices of John R. Cavanagh & Co. open until 9 P. M. for the convenience of parties employed during the day.

SPEAR'S

908 AND 910 PENN AVENUE

Spear's Semi-Annual DOLLAR SALE

IS NOW IN FULL BLAST

A Dollar Now Is All You Pay; You Get the Article Right Away.

GOODS STORED FREE

Should you contemplate moving, or for any other reason prefer not to have goods delivered immediately, we will gladly store free of charge any purchase you may select. Just bring along a dollar or two and the cream of the stock is yours to choose from.

LET SPEAR "FEATHER YOUR NEST"

PARLOR SUITS DELIVERED ON PAYMENT OF ONE DOLLAR

$1 $30 Parlor Suit for $19; have it charged; suit will be delivered to you on payment of one dollar.
$90 Parlor Suit for $65; have it charged; suit will be delivered to you on payment of one dollar.
$75 Parlor Suit for $50; have it charged; suit will be delivered to you on payment of one dollar.
$28 Parlor Suit for $16; have it charged; suit will be delivered to you on payment of one dollar. $1

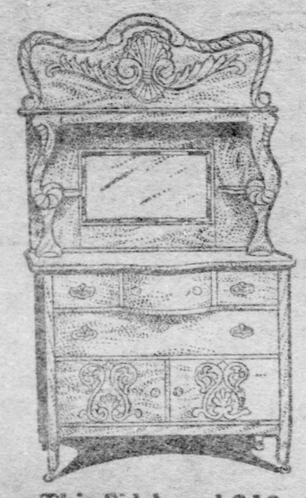
Carpets or Rugs Of Any Grade Delivered on Payment of **One Dollar**

Take your choice—you pay only one dollar on any purchase of ten dollars. Understand, this applies just the same to our FINEST Carpets as to the least expensive.

Brussels Carpets; worth 75c a yard; Spear's price	48c	Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet; Spear's price	$16.50
Ingrain Carpets; worth 60c a yard; Spear's price	35c	Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet; Spear's price	$22.50
Velvet Carpets; worth $1.15; Spear's price	70c	Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 feet; Spear's price	$12.00
Axminster Carpets; worth $1.25 a yard; Spear's price	90c	Brussels Rugs, room size; Spear's price	$11.00
Wilton Velvet Carpets; worth $1.75 a yard; Spear's price only	$1.25		

Just As Advertised

We want it distinctly understood that EVERY ITEM illustrated in this advertisement is an exact reproduction of the item itself, and can be had at exactly the same price and exactly the same terms as advertised.



This Sideboard $19

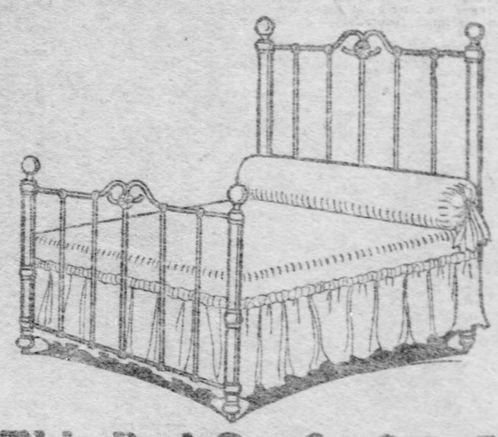
(Exactly like cut.)

Made of heavy solid oak, highly polished, beautiful French bevel plate mirror. You cannot judge the high character of this Sideboard from this extraordinarily low price. Would adorn any dining-room.

See it in our window.

Dollar First Payment, 50c a Week.

Sideboard, worth $20 for $15; have it charged; it will be delivered on paying one dollar. $1



This Bed Outfit, $9.50

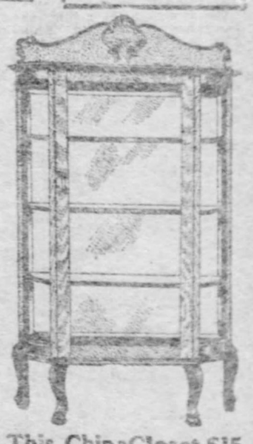
The outfit comprises a handsome bed, woven wire springs, mattress and pillows. The bed itself is of effective design, tasteful enough for any home. The tubing, filling and shills on the bed are extra heavy, adding much to its appearance. Heavy rods extend across the tops of the head and foot. Knobs are of brass. The springs are made of guaranteed steel. A first-class 40-pound mattress and a pair of good pillows are included in the outfit. See it in our window.

Terms on Outfit, $1 Cash and 50c a Week.

Iron and Brass Beds Delivered on payment of **One Dollar**

Iron and Brass Bed, worth $22. Spear's price $15. Have it charged; Bed will be delivered on payment of One Dollar.

Brass Bed, worth $55, for $37. Have it charged; Bed will be delivered on payment of One Dollar. $1



This ChinaCloset $15

See it in our window.

Solid quartered golden oak, highly polished, adjustable shelves, bent glass ends and door; would be considered exceptional value at $25 in any store; Spear's price $15. Same China Closet with beveled French plate mirror top for $2.50 extra.

Dollar First Payment, 50 Cents a Week.

China Closet worth $20. Spear's price is $15 and you can pay for it in small weekly or monthly payments. The China Closet will be delivered to you on payment of One Dollar.

SPEAR & CO., 908 and 910 PENN AVENUE.

Spring Dress Goods

SUPERIOR STOCK OF THE MOST WANTED FABRICS AT LOWEST PRICES.

NEW SPRING SUITINGS—Strictly all-wool 40-inch fancy Flecked Suitings, Cheviots and Serges, plain and fancy Mohairs, cream and black Mohairs—special per yard, at 50c

44-INCH PANAMAS—Made of pure wool yarns; do not wrinkle or hold dust; very desirable for summer suits—black and colors, at 75c

IMPORTED VOILES and CREPES—Black and Colored Prunellas, Poplins and Eoliennes, Henriettas and Cheviots; new spring shades and black; per yard, at ..... 85c and $1.00

MELANGE MOHAIRS—Double width imported goods, in all the popular colorings, at ..... 50c to 75c

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS—Guaranteed quality, rich lustre, pure dye—24-in., 50c, 36-in., 75c

WHITE INDIA SILKS—Best imported qualities—22-in., 33c; 30-in., 50c; 36-in., 75c

CRAVENETTES AND COVERTS—54-in., for suits, jackets and raincoats, in mixtures of black, blues, browns and tans, at ..... $1.00 and $1.50

NEW WHITE GOODS.

INDIA LINENS—Good qualities—sheer and fine ..... 8½c to 25c

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 259, February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Delaware street from Perrysville avenue to Chestnut street, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and there upon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
J. H. DAWSON,
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Viewers.

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GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS ARE MONEY MAKERS. TRY THEM.

MAMMON AND THE ARCHER
A HUMOROUS TALE BY O. HENRY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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ADVENTURE OF BLACK PETER
A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

PITTSBURGH BOXERS BEAT QUAKER CITY LADS

PIRATES REACH SPRINGS TODAY

Party Was Joined at St. Louis by Five New Men, All of Whom Looked in Fine Shape.

PHILLIPPE IS A MAGICIAN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—This city was reached on the southern pilgrimage of the Pirates this afternoon and five additional players reported to President Dreyfuss at the Southern hotel, in accordance with instructions previously given. They were V. A. Lindaman, Clyde Goodwin, George F. McBride, George E. Howard and Fred Carisch. They were looking well and appeared to share the buoyant spirit of those who came from Pittsburgh. Several players visited friends here during the afternoon and a party of six went out to the exposition grounds. At 8 o'clock an Iron Mountain train was boarded for Hot Springs, and if everything passes off according to schedule Capt. Clarke will be shaking hands with President Dreyfuss early Tuesday morning.

The trip from Pittsburgh was without any especially noteworthy incident. Billy Taylor, a Pittsburgh infielder, who plays this season with Little Rock, accompanied the party, and exchanged reminiscences of the game on the Pacific coast with Hillebrand. Taylor declares that Hillebrand was one of the fastest and snappiest players in the Coast league, and he predicts that he will have a permanent berth with the Pirates before the season is very old. The players exchanged pleasantries en route, and Phillippe entertained with feats of legerdemain, in which he had the assistance of Ritchey, Lynch and others, using a trick cabinet and exhibiting to a gallery that embraced all the occupants of the sleeper.

At Dennison, O., a midnight menu of sandwiches, pie and hard boiled eggs had a rather demoralizing effect. The hungry party made business good at the station restaurant. The counters were cleared a second time only after the second warning by the conductor that the boys returned to the sleeper carrying in their pockets what they could not crowd into their stomachs, leaving bare walls and a coffee urn but a well-filled cash register behind.

A group of future presidents at Dennison disregarded the curfew law and waited until after midnight for the arrival of the train. Three 12-year-olds followed the players into the restaurant. "Where's Dreyfuss?" one boldly asked.

"There's the gentleman," said Mike Lynch, indicating with his index finger.

"Aw' quit yer kiddin'," was the reply.

It was evident that Dreyfuss did not measure up to his mental picture of the owner of the three-time champion baseball club. He lacked the stature, the avoirdupois. "He's too little, and yer didn't see no sparklers on 'im, did yer?" the lad was heard to remark to a companion as he continued the search.

President Dreyfuss is in excellent spirits tonight and player discussions of the coming season have a decidedly optimistic tinge, from a Pittsburgh point of view. Wagner is expected to join the club at Hot Springs within a few days. Raymond B. Jones, city passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines in Pittsburgh, will accompany the team to its destination.

Jack O'Connor, ex-Pirate, who aided materially in the disruption of the Pittsburgh club a few years ago, is conducting a saloon here with Jack Powell, who left tonight for Montgomery, Ala. O'Connor will hardly sign a St. Louis American contract as the best offer he has amounts to $2,800, involving a cut which he says is too drastic for acceptance.

CONTRACTS ARE RATIFIED BY PRESIDENT MORTON

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 13.—(Special.)—President Charles Morton of the Protective Association of Independent Baseball Clubs, has issued the following bulletins:

Bulletin No. 1—Players who have signed contracts with Akron—Kihman, Dessau, Munson, Haag, James, Metz, Long, Kavanaugh, Drake, Fehl, Doubles, Kromer, Jones, Harris, Konkle, McDonough, Walsh, Mehl, Devaney, Lamerle, Faust, Callahan and Stroud.

With Canton—Seaks, Nist, Wilmot, Moran, Nydegger, Quayle, McGee, Bedur, Eichler, Volk, LaLong, Berg, Westlake, Molitski and Camden.

With Youngstown—Armstrong, Tr. Thomas, W. Thomas, McClintock, Fayle, Tate, Blount, Maloney, Doljen, Schaller, Cremen, W. M. Thomas, O'Brien, Friel and Folger.

With Newark—Snyder, Knepper, Rhoades, Langton, Slevin, Sellinger, Doyle, O'Brien, Hollander, Muckown, Davis, Wratten, Alcock, Totman, Taylor, Smith and Keller.

With Mt. Vernon—McCall, Miller, Reilly, Humphreys, Smith, King, Philpot, Francies, Nielson, Marshall, Cohira, Reynolds, Geyer, Boyles, Scanlon, Sprankle, Barrett, Posey, Hager and Schweitzer.

With Zanesville—Huling, Kustus, Bailey, Flood, Miller, Quinn, Lucas, Hines, Strong, Schwarizwalder, Klegg and Falk.

Bulletin No. 2—Bucyrus has applied for membership in the association. Newark and Mt. Vernon may claim to Clarence Totman and Ralph Smith.

HARRISBURG PLAYERS.

Eastern League Question Is Not Mentioned at Club Meeting.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—The Harrisburg A. C. tonight announced its players signed for the season: Pitchers, Osborn, Davis, Whitney, Tuckey, Juger, Bastley and Hilbert; catchers, R. Peterson, Agnew and Stimel; infield, Weddige, Calhoun, Bonner, Connaughton, Nagel, Groh, Henry, Broderick and McAndrews; outfield, Crum, Mahon, Hamilton and Hogan.

The players have been ordered to report here on April 17, and will play on the 19th with Gettysburg college. The regular season will open on the 20th. The schedule committee of the Tristate will meet here this week and arrange for the opening of the season on the 26th. The question of the Harrisburg club joining the Eastern league was not broached at tonight's meeting, and the matter has been quietly dropped. An effort will be made to have a flat guarantee established for games instead of a percentage guarantee.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP

The Crawfords elected Lynch manager and Willenpurte captain.

The Victoria A. C. challenges all 16-year-old teams. John A. Thompson, P. O. box 62, Pittsburgh.

The Rhodoras of Bellevue defeated all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address W. C. Rodgers, 411 Union station.

The Hickory A. C. is booking games with all amateur teams. Write G. S. Llewellyn, 5160 Liberty avenue.

The Nationals of Allegheny want games. Address C. V. Douglass, Bessemer power building, Pittsburgh.

The Montooth Reserve players are to report at Habersman and Climax streets Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The P. R. R. A. C. of Pitcairn expects to have a strong team. Any good amateur teams address 6803 Kelly street, Pittsburgh.

The Osbornes are in line and want games with 18-year-old teams. Address Harry Weizenhofer, 232 Woodville street, West End, city.

The Chamberlin A. C. would like to hear from mail 15 or 16-year-old teams. Address Charles Naser, 320 Thirty-ninth street, Pittsburgh.

The Wilkinsburg Athletics will meet at W. L. Dippla's, Penn avenue, tonight. For games address C. H. Orton, 522 Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The manager of the Wilmerding Independents wishes the manager of the Travilla Athletic club to call up E-1 about 7 p. m. and ask for Dick.

The Union Stars will have a fast 12-year-old team. The players are: E. Stoner, Lovett, McMillan, G. Stoner, Snyder, Sylvus, Wilson, Morrow, McWilliams and Crowe. Address Dale McMillan, White Ash, Pa.

Bellevue is arranging a hard schedule. April 29 is open for Highland A. C., July 8, 15 and 22 for Hickory, Ingram, Vandergrift or Sewickley Y. M. C. A. Address George C. Kiskadon, 130 Rodgers avenue, Bellevue.

The Fisher club of the South Side will meet Thursday evening, March 16, at the Fisher athletic club, No. 58 South Eighteenth street. The following players will please report at 7:30 o'clock, sharp: Hoffman, Madine, Herrlich, Smith, Barrett, Aulenbacher, Wollman, Lenz and Spede.

Manager Barrett of the Vandergrift club is signing players. Bill Mahrkey will again be the mainstay in the box. Sheridan of Ford City will catch. The infield will be composed of Fullerton and Reed of last year's Freeport team, Elliot of Leechburg and Vandergrift, and "Blendy" Adams of last year's Apollo "Cub" team. Two old Vandergrift favorites will be found in the outfield, Barclay and Scott. Quite a few candidates for the other positions are; Dillinger, McClelland, Marshall and Eckman. The season will open as in former years, with Easter on April 16. Vandergrift still has a few open dates. Address C. H. Barclay, Vandergrift, Pa.

For a Shave Without a Wait
Call at Schuster's, Liberty and Smithfield.

PATTERSON IS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF VARSITY FIVE

Wilkinsburg Boy Honored at Westminster College—Late News from Other Quarters.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—Herbert Patterson of Wilkinsburg, of the class of 1907, was tonight unanimously selected captain of the Westminster College basketball team for next season. Patterson was one of the strongest players on this year's team.

The annual basketball game between the sophomores and freshmen was played tonight, and resulted in a victory for the sophomores, 47 to 15.

Dave Calhoun of Homestead, captain of the baseball team, will start practicing as soon as the weather permits. Calhoun expects a successful season.

The candidates for the W. U. P. relay team which will run in the U. of P. meet on Franklin Field April 29, will begin practice this afternoon with a cross-country run. The track on Observatory Hill is too wet to permit running. The following men are in training: McCormick, Gill, Rose, Keenan, Young, Bates, Orr, from the college department. McCormick was the star runner at Coe college in Iowa; Gill was a member of the track team of Bucknell university, Keenan ran for High school last year; the others are debutantes. Walter East will represent the law school. Boliseau and Richie, the rival quarterbacks, will run for the dental. Mehl will try to win for the medical. The pharmacy is at present without a representative. The trial meet will be held April 15 if the weather permits, either at Exposition field or Schenley park.

Lew Wentz was chosen as coach of the Pittsburgh High school baseball team yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee.

Fisher of the champion Columbia university team, leads the Intercollegiate Basketball league in individual scoring. In eight games he tallied a total of 114 points, getting 42 field goals and 30 points from the 15 foot mark. Hyatt of Yale was his nearest competitor with 86 points, followed closely by Flint, the Pittsburgh boy of Pennsylvania, with 70.

Due to the fact that there are no intercollegiate high hurdlers left in any of the colleges, Trainer Robinson of Princeton hopes to make a winner out of W. H. Armstrong, 1907, of Pittsburgh, who was a promising member of the 1903 team, but was ineligible last season.

McAllister, who played with the Buffalo team last year, has been making short work of the army of candidates for the University of Michigan's nine. He began with 123 aspirants and in two days he dropped 87 of them. Of the remainder, McAllister soon got rid of 10 more, saying that their ancestors must have played the game with a soft rubber ball. The professional declared that he did not have to see some of these would-be players handle a ball or bat, but knew from the way they walked, talked and behaved that they would never do.

Princeton will find it hard to develop a weight man to take the place of John De Witt, but there are several running candidates in the field. T. L. Rafferty, 1906, of Pittsburgh, the football player, is showing up well in the hammer throw and W. H. Daub, 1907, is also manifesting ability as a weight man, but neither one can yet be called a first-class man. J. B. McCormick and W. T. Connors, two freshmen, who were on the varsity football squad during the past fall, are drilling for the shot put and have made splendid progress in the gymnasium of late, covering nearly 42 feet at times.

The announcement that Harvard probably will send a lacrosse team to England next summer immediately after commencement have given a new stimulus to this fast growing game, dates who began practice with the long stick last Thursday on Soldiers' Field. Ever since the combined team of Oxford and Cambridge universities came over to America and defeated Harvard in 1903, the Crimson university has anxiously awaited the time when it would cross over and at least try to obtain revenge.

Carl Baum was elected captain of the Pittsburgh College Reserve nine yesterday. Among the men trying for positions are Gauch, Haley, Hanley, Hickel, Brown, Lawler, McHard, McMahon, Purher, Sweeney and C. Heilman. Rankin and Foehill of last year's team will again appear in the line up. Many games are being arranged with some of the best teams in the Reserves' class. Thus far games with the Wilkinsburg, Washington and South Side High school teams have been scheduled, and games with other good teams are pending final arrangements.

Fairbanks Lose to Junior Team.

The masquerade game at Manchester last night furnished a barrel of fun for the basketball followers of lower Allegheny. After this affair Koch, Schillinger, Metzkes, Graham and Burry lined up against Tannehill, Patterson, Wallisen, Yeager and Miller, and the first-named bunch won, 29 to 21.

The preliminary to this game, played by the Manchester Juniors and the big Fairbanks team, was the most important affair of the evening in the eyes of the rooters, and the little Manchester boys walked away with the game, 16 to 16. Line-up and score:

Manchester Juniors—28.		Fairbanks—16.
Billinger	Forward	J. Yeodt
O'Neil	Forward	Apple
Patterson	Center	Hess
Graham	Guard	Lang
Alton	Guard	Gordon

Goals from field—Billinger 5, Alton 4, O'Neil 3, Hess 3, Gordon 2, Apple, Hoffman. Goals from foul—O'Neil 4, Apple 2. Referee—Tannehill. Timer—E. Lowrie.

Beaver Will Have a Team.

BEAVER, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—Beaver college will probably have a baseball nine this year that will be better than the crack team of last year, which was defeated but once, after beating such teams as Mt. Union, Geneva and W. and J. All communications should be addressed to Mr. C. G. Clifton, Box 714, Beaver.

Commando Dies from Lockjaw.

LEXINGTON, March 13.—J. R. Keene's Commando, b. h., 7 years of age, by Domino, out of Emma C., by Imp Darlin, died at Castleton stud today, of lockjaw. It is said that $100,000 would not have been taken for him. He picked up a stone while exercising 10 days ago.

The Senators Start South.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Washington baseball club of the American league left here today for Charlottesville, Va., for spring practice.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

Newman will play Etna A. C. tonight on Newman floor.

The All Stars at Sewickley Friday night will play Sewickley Reserves at the Y. M. C. A.

Tonight the Allegheny Lyceum Juniors will play the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. team, at Lyceum's hall.

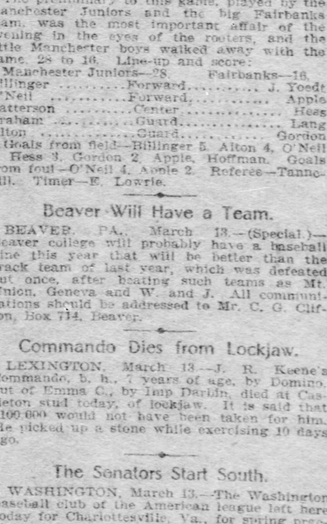
The Maywood A. A. want games with all 8 to 9-year-old teams. Address Dave Harris, 316 Carnegie building, city.

The Sycamores would like to hear from all good teams for dates Saturdays at home, other evenings abroad. Address O. E. Malley, box 72, city.

In the preliminary to the Allegheny Lyceum-Sewickley game at Lyceum hall tonight, Friendship will play against the Lellhead team of the South Side.

The Matinee Junior team of the Pittsburgh Lyceum would like to book games with all first-class junior teams. Call Bell 'phone 9432-J, Grant, after 7 o'clock.

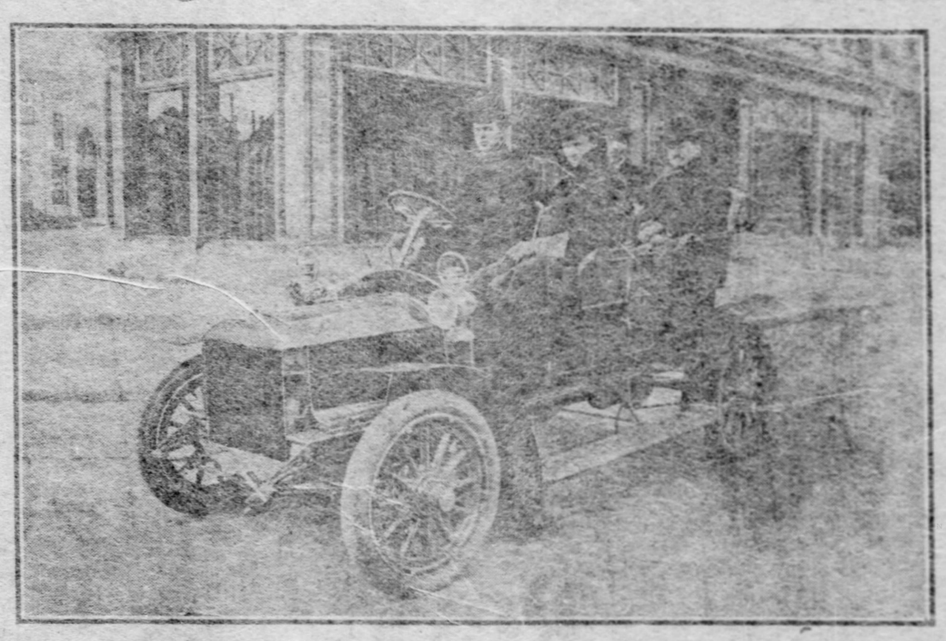
WILL MANAGE CLUB.



FRANK "KID" REYNOLDS.

Of Allegheny, who will play first and manage the Circleville, O., team this year. He is a pugilist also.

T. K. Laughlin Has One of This Year's New Cars



This picture shows T. K. Laughlin just after taking a spin in his new auto car. Mr. Laughlin sits at the left of the driver and Dr. J. A. Hawkins has one of the seats in the rear. Mr. Laughlin was the first to buy one of the four-cylinder 1905 model auto cars. Yesterday motor dealers really began their spring business and the streets and boulevards were full of the new model cars.

NEW LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB BEGINS MEETING

Seven Well-Balanced Events Are on the Card—Three Favorites Are Ahead.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—The new Louisiana jockey club's spring meeting opened today, with a well-balanced card of seven races. Rainland, Montpelier and Presentiment, which outclassed their respective fields, were the winning favorites. Fitzbrillar, favorite in the first race, was cut off at the start, and could not make up the lost ground. Track lumpy, with many soft spots. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Charlie Fisher, 104½, Shaver, 8 to 2, won; Woodlyn, 110, Neely, 25 to 1, second; Miss Aubrey, 103, Freeman, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 4-5.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Dixie Andrews, 97, K. Meade, 10 to 1, won; Prestige, 105, H. Phillips, 7 to 10, second; Pacheta, 92, Baird, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

Third race, 1 mile—Rainland, 104, H. Phillips, 4 to 5, won; Matador, 100, Aubuchon, 5 to 1, second; Terms Rod, 87, Rice, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Glen Gallant, 110, B. Davis, 20 to 1, won; Rawbide, 110, J. Martin, 4 to 5, second; Torlo, 102, Seder, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Atenger, 117, Shaver, 8 to 1, won; Max Rose, 118, H. Phillips, 6 to 1, second; Safeguard, 123, Reinheimer, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:49.

Sixth race, 1¼ mile—Montpelier, 105, Shaver, 8 to 5, won; Dilo Lee, 102½, W. Robbins, 6 to 1, second; Extol, 105, E. Rice, 11 to 2, third. Time, 2:03.

Seventh race, 5 furlongs—Presentiment, 106½, J. Martin, 11 to 20, won; Chipple Thorpe, 105, W. Robbins, 12 to 1, second; Clique, 102½, Lee, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 3-5.

BETTORS' BAD DAY.

Long Shots Were Winners and Books Got the Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Bettors had a bad day at Oakland this afternoon. Ramona, an outsider, easily beat out Chief Whitman, favorite in the third race, and the fifth and the sixth events were captured by long-priced horses. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Phalanx, 100, Jones, 3 to 5, won; Neva Lee, 96, McBride, 4 to 1, second; Morita, 95, Tooman, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.

Second race, half mile—Ramona, 101, Perrine, 10 to 1, won; Avonsila, 95, Graham, 40 to 1, second; Chief Whitman, 104, Davis, 4 to 5, third. Time, :49½.

Third race, futurity course—St. George, Jr., 103, Davis, 4 to 1, won; Mildred Schultz, 102, Jones, 9 to 5, second; Ethel Abbott, 97, Graham, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¼.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Radwald, 111, Jones, 3 to 5, won; Hellas, 111, Bell, 10 to 1, second; Tannhauser, 102, Hayes, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:45½.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Cinnabar, 102, Fountain, 10 to 1, won; Frank Pearce, 106, McBride, 5 to 1, second; Carlee, 103, Knapp, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:49¾.

Sixth race, one mile—Big Beach, 97, Toomey, 10 to 1, won; Gold Enamel, 97, McBride, 2 to 5, second; Magrane, 110, Jones, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:42½.

Butler's First Home Defeat.

BUTLER, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—The Buffalo Germans administered a fine drubbing to the local basketball team this evening. Owing to substitutions, the Butler High school team finished the game for the locals. Line-up:

Buffalo—31.		Butler—21.
Rhode	Forward	Williams
Manweiler	Forward	McLafferty
Herdt	Center	Hayes
Faust	Guard	Klingensmith
Linneborn	Guard	Gerner

Substitutions—McLafferty for Hayes, Haslson for Williams, Baker for McLafferty, Forsythe for Ralston, Klingler for Klingensmith. Goals from field—Rhode 3, Manweiler, Herdt 5, Faust 4, Linneborn 2, Williams, McLafferty 4, Gerner 2, Hayes, Baker 3, Ralston. Goals from foul—Herdt 5. Fouls called—On Butler 11. Referees—James O. Campbell and Philip Dischinger.

Graham, Harvard's Trainer, Ill.

BOSTON, March 13.—(Special.)—John Graham, Harvard's famous trainer and coach of field and track athletes, is seriously ill and will not be able to resume his duties. Graham managed the American team sent to Athens to participate in the revival of the Olympian games. He coached the Harvard wing of the Yale-Harvard team which defeated Cambridge and Oxford three years ago, and the other which went to England last year and won.

Compulsory Athletics Approved.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 13.—The recommendations made by Surgeon E. S. Bogert, Jr., U. S. N., athletic director at the Naval academy, for improvements in the system of physical training of the midshipmen, so that athletics shall be compulsory for the entire four years' naval course have received the indorsement of the officials of the navy department.

They Will Play for a Title.

The Irvings and Duquesne Garden sevens clash this evening for the amateur hockey championship of Western Pennsylvania. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Akron will not use Catcher Mehl of W. U. P.

Niles expects to get good players from the Central league.

Harry Keller of Carnegie, who played first base for Youngstown last year, has not signed as yet.

Charlie DeMoss is considering offers from independent teams, and it is likely he will not report to Wheeling.

Manager Risher of Homestead yesterday arranged to have the Pittsburgh Collegians play his team July 5 and 6.

Any independent team in need of a third baseman should not overlook "Pat" Briney. He is a left-handed hitter.

There is a strong probability of a league being organized taking in Bradford, Olean, Harrellsville, Corning, Jamestown and Elmira. Al Lawson is at Olean trying to get up interest.

Harry Jordan is spoken of as the probable manager of the Turtle Creek Athletics. Bob Anderson, who managed the team last year, is in a local hospital suffering with dropsy, it was said yesterday.

Bill Kommer, the clever southpaw pitcher of Allegheny, who is claimed by Akron, may not play ball this year. He has been troubled with a severe pain in the region of his heart since the close of last fall. He has been advised by a physician to take a long rest.

QUAKER BOXERS EASILY BESTED

Local Lads Scored Clean Sweep, Sponge Thrown Up Twice and One Clean Knockout.

GREAT CROWD SAW BOUTS

It did not take extra hard work for the Pittsburgh boxers to put it all over the lads from Philadelphia in the inter-city bouts at Old City hall last night. The Pittsburghers scored one clean knockout, in two cases the Philadelphians threw up the sponge, and in one bout alone did a visitor last the limit, and that one took an awful beating to be in at the finish.

Old City hall was packed from stage to doors with the most enthusiastic crowd of fight followers that has turned out to boxing bouts for years. All the old-time followers of the game were present and a lot of new ones. The arrangements for the handling of such a large crowd was not of the best, and the result was a crowding that threatened harmful results until the police took a hand and relieved the strained condition of things. It was a great crowd of fight lovers and all of them rooters for the home boys, and their cheers for victories was all that was needed to make the crowd happy.

The bouts were by long odds the best of the season and there was fighting and blood in every one. As a sort of a curtain-raiser there was a bout between Dick Given of Homestead and Frank Diamond, better known as "Bananas" of this city. This was scheduled to be a six-round affair, but in the second Given planted a right at the proper point of "Bananas'" jaw and he went to sleep and ended the affair. This bout only served to whet the appetites of the spectators for what was to follow. The first of the intercity bouts was between "Jock" Pfaenzle of this city and Young Marvin Hart of Philadelphia. In this bout, as in all the other bouts, the boys boxed straight Queensbury rules, which allows fighting with one arm free. In this bout from the first call of time there never was a moment that the local lad was not the master of the situation, and when Hart's seconds threw up the sponge in the third round it was to save their man from a knockout which was sure to come.

The second bout was between Joe Alton, the clever South Side boy, and Patrick Reardon of the Quaker City. This pair were pretty evenly matched, and at the start it looked as though the visitor might have some show, but after the first round there was nothing to it but Alton, who punched his rival all over the ring, and seldom took an awful beating. There were wild yells for Alton to go in and finish his man, and the South Side boy tried his level best, but could not land the knock-out producer.

The bout between Paul Moore of this city and "Kid" Fredericks of Philadelphia only lasted three rounds, and the visitor took the count while on his stomach, unable to get up as a result of a short right felt sent in by Moore during a warm mix-up in Fredericks' corner. In the first two rounds the visitor had given ample evidence of being able to take care of himself and had landed some hard right swings on the local boy's head. Moore, however, was waiting for his chance, and it came in the third after Fredericks had been down for the count once, and the blow that turned the trick did not travel over six inches. This made Moore's thirteenth straight knockout.

The bout that stirred up the greatest enthusiasm of the evening was the one between Jack Dillon of this city and Jim Casey of Philadelphia, who looked to be fully 20 pounds heavier than the local boxer. The timekeeper had no sooner called time when Dillon went after his man and pounded him all over the ring. Casey covered to save himself and managed to last the round. The second was a repetition of the first, with Dillon doing all the punishing, and in the third, when it seemed a certainty that Casey would be put out, his seconds threw up the sponge to save him, as he was bleeding badly and about all in. This bout was a slugging match pure and simple, all science being thrown aside.

All the bouts were refereed by Frank Morgan, whose work gave the best of satisfaction.

The Pangs of Dyspepsia

are unknown to those who partake of a piece of DR. THOMAS' UNCOOKED WHEAT BREAD with each meal. It cures stomach and bowel trouble quickly and permanently. See B. S. Dunning, special agent, 122 Bissell block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

MILLVALE WAS BEATEN BY THE FEDERAL TEAM

Bowlers Lost Their Form and Showed Some Poor Work in the Final Games.

The Federal team took two out of three games from Millvale last night at Millvale. The home team won the first game easily with a score of 827 to 779, lost the second after a hard fight by 12 pins, but fell down on the final game, Federal winning by 43 pins. In the final game several players were decidedly out of form. Brown, Shaw and Jackson bowling in succession and only totaling 101. Saul of Federal had high average of 173 1-3 and high score of 195. Hickey of Millvale bowled a good game, having an average of 172 2-3. Scores:

Millvale—			
Servatius	154	151	172
Hickey	180	162	170
Ward	182	176	176
Brown	156	155	101
Thomas	180	172	180
Totals	827	821	780
Federal—			
Gerst	161	157	171
Saul	152	174	195
Dinkel	157	161	
Schad			146
Homick	149	178	146
Hahn	158	166	165
Totals	779	836	829

On the St. Anthony casino alley, Millvale, last night, the All-Stars took two out of three games from the Royals. Ebner of the Royals rolled high average of 153 2-3, and high score of 200. Scores:

All-Stars—			
P. Feldt	150	168	138
Vogel	180	160	181
Jones	144	151	118
Ulrich	168	128	147
Ehrlich	162	166	176
Totals	804	630	780
Royals—			
S. Thomas	158	158	173
J. Feldt	144	156	134
Spring	173	174	157
Roslins	125	162	142
Ebner	180	198	200
Totals	778	844	823

The police team of McKees Rocks again defeated the professional team of McKees Rocks last night, winning two out of three. Armstrong had high score of 204 and high average of 192. Scores:

Police—			
Rider	170	185	170
Armstrong	160	173	204
Totals	330	358	465
Professionals—			
McCune	158	140	185
Anderson	150	170	141
Totals	308	310	326

Edward Seiber of Coraopolis has accepted the challenge of Pete Harling of the Turtle team to bowl a three-game contest on Pittsburgh alleys for the championship of Westmoreland county and a side bet of $50 tomorrow evening.

Gardner May Coach W. & J.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—That Jimmy Gardner will coach the baseball candidates at Washington and Jefferson college seems assured. Manager Davis stated today that Gardner had told him last week that he would come down here as coach unless his present employers refused to let him go.

Ottawas Keep Stanley Cup.

The Ottawas beat the Rat Portage Thistles 5 to 4 Saturday night at Ottawa, Ont., and retained the Stanley cup. It was the third and deciding game.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—Dr. P. O. Stonaille, Punxsutawney; N. C. Hubbard, Wheeling; G. S. Bernstein, Pt. Allegheny.

Lincoln—J. R. Stone, Greensburg.

Henry—R. J. Linton, Bellevernon; T. J. Richards, Mannington; J. L. Roby, Uniontown; E. H. Brown, Salem.

Monongahela—W. D. Taylor, Morgantown; C. P. McGregor, Baltimore; M. Jamieson, Warren; John Caine, Honsdale; J. Ingram, Waynesburg.

Seventh Avenue—M. Rowe, Fayette City; S. C. Wallace, East Brady; S. E. Becker, Kittanning; William T. Baity, Lick Haven; C. M. Miller, Brownsville.

Colonial—P. L. Miller, Canton; E. R. Degrain, Wellsboro; J. M. Justice, Bethany; J. Witner, Franklin; J. Flinn, Parkersburg.

Griswold—F. Dawson, Uniontown; J. W. Church, Waynesburg; F. M. Carter, Mahoning; J. B. Williams, Wheeling; F. L. Kidd, Niles.

Antler—J. W. Jones, Johnstown.

Hotel Henry—S. W. Meyers, Washington; J. R. Simpson, Latrobe.

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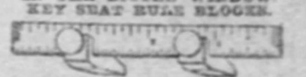

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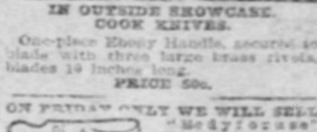

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COUNTY BONDS TO STAY RIGHT HERE

Pittsburgh Trust Co. Gives a Premium of $25,620 to Secure $600,000 Issue.

THE HIGHEST EVER RECEIVED

The new issue of $600,000 jail improvement bonds will be taken up by Pittsburgh capital and floated at home, although a New York house came within a few hundred dollars of the local bid which carried off the prize. The Pittsburgh Trust Company bid 104.27, or a total of $625,620, the highest bid ever received by the county for bonds of this class. The bonds are 20-year, 4 per cent issue, and the money is needed at once to go ahead with the work. Olaf Ussing, representative of the trust company, stated that his company would be ready to take the issue as soon as the bonds were printed and attorneys had passed on their legality, which he said would not take longer than 24 hours. The bonds will be issued March 15.

The next highest bidder was N. W. Harris & Co. of New York, which firm secured the last issue of county bonds at $102 84, considerably less than the present issue brings. This issue was dated May 17, 1904, was for $700,000, and ran for 20-30 years at 4 per cent, making them a better bond from a financial standpoint, as the county might not take them up in 20 years, and the longer the life of a bond the greater its value. On this issue N. W. Harris & Co. bid $104 94, or $924,240, the spirited and close bidding showing that good bonds are now in great demand, and presaging a good year in the bond business.

There were nine bidders represented, A. B. Case of New York having withdrawn his bid by telegraph. Three were Pittsburgh institutions. The other bids were: Holmes & Sons, Pittsburgh, 102.091, or $617,469; Municipal Incorporated Security Company of Pittsburgh, $618,005; N. W. Halsey of New York, 103.075, or $618,450; Union Savings Bank and Trust Company of Cincinnati, $618,500; Kuntz Bros., New York, 103.262, or $619,572, and Lamprecht Bros. Co., Cleveland, $618,750.

This issue brought even a larger premium than the $550,000 20-year, 4 per cent county bonds of November 18, 1903, which only brought a premium of $19,-800.50.

The bids were opened by County Controller Cunningham and County Commissioners Mercer and Evans shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday. Representatives of all the houses bidding were on hand, and all the bids had enclosed a certified check for $10,000 as an evidence of good faith that the bonds would be lifted at the figure bid. Commissioner Evans, after securing an explanation of what the two highest bidders proposed to do, moved that the Pittsburgh Trust Company's bid, as the highest, be accepted. It was then moved to give back the certified checks to the representatives of the other bidders, taking their receipts for the same.

Controller Cunningham was much pleased at the showing made and highly gratified that the bonds would command such a high premium. The jail improvements are going along rapidly and when completed this county will have the finest and most complete structure of its kind in the country. As the best lawyers have already passed on the bonds, their acceptance by the trust company is a foregone conclusion.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 9.9 feet and the river was falling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 13.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 48.3 feet and rising. Today's departures were: Greenwood, Pomeroy; Levi J. Workum, Madison, and City of Louisville, Louisville. The river was about on a standstill here during the hours from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m. today, when a rise of one-tenth of an inch was indicated. There is a very swift current in the river, which is causing much inconvenience to towboat operators. The J. B. Lewis reached Point Pleasant today at noon, after a struggle of five days with the ice, drift and current. Usually the same trip can be made in three days or less with the same size tow. Boats of every class were forced to pass under the bridges with lowered smokestacks today. Clear and pleasant.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 2 inches and stationary; weather clear and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 38 feet and falling; weather clear and mild.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; in canal, 20.7 feet; on falls, 18.5 feet; below locks, 45.7 feet, clear and pleasant.

WHEELING—River 17 feet and falling; clear and not so cold; down with coal: Charles Jutte, 10 a. m.; Exporter and Rival, 11:30 a. m.; Pacific No. 2, 2 p. m.; Boaz, 4 p. m.; J. C. Risher, 4 p. m.

MIDDLEPORT—River 36 feet 6 inches and falling; down, Greenwood, 5 a. m.; Harry Brown and Alice Brown, 5 p. m.; weather clear and cool; up, Queen City, 9:30 a. m.

MARIETTA—River 23 feet and falling; clear; Queen City up, 9 p. m.; down with coal, W. H. Flint, Oakland, C. W. Thomas, Jutte; up, Sam Clark.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 8 inches and stationary; weather clear and warmer.

POINT PLEASANT—River 37 feet 2 inches and falling; weather clear; down, Greenwood; up, Queen City and Catherine Davis.

GREENSBORO—River 10.4 feet and falling; weather fair and cool.

WARREN—River frozen; weather fair and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 16 feet and falling; weather clear and warm; up, James Moren, Clyde Faults, J. C. Risher; down, Exporter, Charles Jutte, Rival, Pacific No. 2, Boaz.

SUFFERED A HEAVY LOSS.

River Coal Company Sinks Boats and Wire Nails at Merrimans.

Other River News.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company sunk eight boats, each loaded with 25,000 bushels of coal, and the model barge, Marmet, laden with steel and wire products, including 12,000 kegs of wire nails, at Merrimans Sunday evening. The wreck is a bad one and it was doubted yesterday if much of the property can be saved.

The river coal company sent out the Joe Walton yesterday with 17 barges, and the Raymond Horner with 20 barges.

Packet navigation re-opened yesterday afternoon when the steamer Admiral Dewey started for Morgantown. This is the first time the upriver boats have made a trip this year.

The Kanawha got in from the lower river at 5 o'clock. She will leave again this afternoon for Kanawha river points.

Tomorrow the Queen City of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line will get in for the first time since last July. She will leave again for Cincinnati tomorrow afternoon. The Keystone State will leave Cincinnati today and will arrive here Saturday.

Brought Body from Pasadena.

The funeral of Mrs. Lee Wigand, who died last week at her home in Pasadena, Cal., took place yesterday from the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Perrigan, McKeesport, the body having arrived there last Saturday. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Safe Guide for Advertisers.

The well-known advertising agency of Lord & Thomas, Chicago, New York and St. Louis, has issued the 1905 edition of their "Pocket Directory of the American Press." In compact and convenient form, it gives complete and reliable information regarding the circulation claimed and other data on all advertising mediums published in the United States, its possessions, and Canada, with the latest Federal Census. An entirely new and very useful feature is a complete directory of Outdoor Display. This 800 page book is a necessity to every business man who realizes the value of judicious advertising.

"Sage" Advice.

A woman who had come into possession of $5,000 wrote Russell Sage asking him how she might invest it to best advantage. The great financier's unhesitating advice was, "Put it in a strong savings bank." The Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, offers absolute security for savings in any amount from $1 up. You can bank by mail.

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SOCIETY

FORMAL announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Cornelia L. Trimble and Covert Emerson Jarvis, both of this city. Miss Trimble is director of the domestic science department at the Central Young Women's Christian association in Fifth street, where a chafing-dish luncheon was given yesterday to make public the engagement. The hostess was Miss Margaret C. McGowan, an intimate friend of the honor guest, and an instructor in the domestic science department. Both she and Miss Trimble are graduates of the Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. The guests at the luncheon were the members of the association faculty, Miss Florence M. Brown, Miss Phoebe B. Beardsley, Miss Mary Angevine, Miss Elizabeth L. Sherrard, Miss Alice G. Moore, Miss Bertha A. Turner, Miss Ruth C. Kirtland, Miss Elizabeth S. Moore, Mrs. Mary F. Buker, Miss Laura I. Baldt, Miss Hoffman, Miss Hester Chaplin, Miss Root, Miss McIlvaine, Miss Catherine A. Cotton, Miss Julia P. Davidson and Miss Alexandrine Herekner. No time has been mentioned for the wedding, but it will scarcely take place before next fall. Mr. Jarvis is treasurer and assistant secretary of the Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company of Allegheny.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

In celebration of their golden wedding, Mr. and Mrs. John Barndollar Jordon of Pleasant Unity, were remarried at noon yesterday. The Rev. J. I. L. Ressler, of Tyrone, Pa., presiding elder of the United Brethren church, and a son of the Rev. J. B. Ressler who officiated 50 years ago, performed the ceremony in the presence of 125 guests. Mrs. Jordon was born in Pleasant Unity on February 1, 1835, and her husband in Everett, Pa., on June 27, 1824. Their marriage on March 13, 1855, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shupe, was a notable event. They have four children, Mrs. Emil Swensson and E. D. Jordon of this city; H. J. Jordon of Mt. Pleasant, and Daniel S. Jordon of Pleasant Unity. The decorations yesterday all carried out the golden idea, jonquils, marguerites, daffodils and bridal roses being used through the different rooms. After the ceremony a dinner was served. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Swensson and their family of this city; W. P. Harford of Omaha, Neb.; the Hon. John R. Jordon of Bedford, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of Canton, O. Few people are better known in Westmoreland and Fayette counties than are Mr. and Mrs. Jordon, who have kept a hotel in Pleasant Unity all the years of their wedded life. "The Jordon" has always been famous in that region for its suppers, sleighing and driving parties making it their destination at all times.

Seeing Social Life in Calcutta.

Mr. and Mrs. William White Jr., of this city, who were married earlier in the season and who are now on their wedding trip, are sending home letters full of the social doings in Calcutta, where the bridal couple now is visiting. Mrs. White will be remembered as Miss Virginia Frances Bughman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Bughman's elder daughter. Since leaving this city Mr. and Mrs. White have stopped in Tokyo, Yokohama and Hongkong. No time has been set for their homecoming, but it will not be until late in the spring. They have been extensively entertained by the legationers in the various cities where they have visited.

A Bellevue Church Wedding.

Miss Clara May Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Perkins of Bellevue, and Frank William Burger will be married on Thursday in the Bellevue United Presbyterian church. Miss Perkins has chosen as her attendants Miss Emma M. Burger, maid of honor; Miss Mary Wright and Miss Lida McKeever, of Bellevue, Miss Alice M. Aiken of Cleveland, and Miss Mary Crayne Ross of this city, as bridesmaids. S. C. Irwin will be Mr. Burger's best man, and the ushers will include Grant Burger, Harry Stertz, William M. Dick and Edward G. Roddy.

Entertained P. C. W. Seniors.

Miss Garnet Fulton and Miss Mary Halsey Hall, both of whom are members of the faculty of the Pennsylvania College for Women, were joint hostesses at a card party in the club rooms of the Bellefield dwellings last evening. Their guests of honor were the seniors of the college, Miss Frances Fitzsimmons, Miss Harriet Kerr, Miss Florence Van Wagoner, Miss Helen Moore and Miss Elizabeth Pew. Six-hand euchre was the game played, the guests including both men and girls. The class colors, red and white, predominated in the appointments.

Former Pittsburgher to Visit Here.

Miss Eleanor Cleveland Watt, daughter of Mrs. David Watt of Overbrook, Pa., but formerly of Dithridge street, this city, is expected in the city today to be with Miss Katherine Kaufmann, Mrs. Frank Kaufmann's daughter, until the first of next month. Several little social affairs are being planned for the visitor. Mrs. Kaufmann will chaperone a small party of girls to Niagara Falls over Sunday.

Miss Keil Will Have Guest.

Miss Sara Keil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. Keil of Westminster place, Shadyside, is expected home from New York tomorrow. She will be accompanied by Miss Mabel Commers of Jacksonville, Fla., who is a school friend of Miss Keil with whom she will visit for a short time.

Engagement Is Announced.

The engagement of Miss Lucy Heckelman, daughter of Dr. H. W. Heckelman of Washington street, Allegheny, and Leonard Fast Guiler, a Pittsburgh attorney, has just been made public. No date has been spoken of for the wedding.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Colloquium club met yesterday at the Pennsylvania College for Women, the hostesses being Miss Brownlee and Miss Clark. The leader for the afternoon was Miss Sara Shaw, and the topic for discussion was "Men and Women of the Hour." The first paper, on statesmen, was read by Mrs. J. W. Pontefract; Miss Janet Brownlee next spoke on diplomats, and Mrs. A. G. Holmes followed with a paper on inventors. The scientists were discussed by Mrs. W. M. Anderson. Miss Shaw gave a talk about book reviews, and Mrs. W. A. Magee read a very clever review of the club's recent play, "The Sin of David." Mr. Gittings added to the pleasure of the afternoon by two piano solos. A social hour followed the program, and tea was poured by Miss Clark and Miss Brownlee. At the next meeting of the club, on March 27, Dr. John Fremont Shaffer will give an illustrated talk on "Orchids."

"Merchant of Venice" Studied.

"The Merchant of Venice" was studied yesterday at the meeting of the Woman's club of Homestead. Mrs. J. Lada Vance was the hostess and Mrs. R. D. Bryce acted as leader. The program was opened with two short sketches by Miss M. D. McClure, "Character of Portia" and "Comparison with Isabel and Beatrice." Mrs. Annabeth McCreery read parts of Act I, scene II, of the play. Miss McCracken read the part of Nerissa in act V., scene I. The club discussed the question, "What perfect specimens of character contrasts does Shakespeare give in the trial scene?" A second question was, "What ideas current in human society are being tried?" Mrs. L. L. Davis read a paper on short story writers, and Mrs. W. F. Stephens read a postponed paper, "Home Sanitation." Miss Harris of Washington, Pa., played several piano numbers. The vice president, Miss Martha D. McClure, presided.

Will Open Day Nursery.

A day nursery will be opened tomorrow in 626 Ann street, under the auspices of the Allegheny Evangelical union, of which Albert A. Horne is president. The purpose of this new nursery is to provide a place where children of sick or of working women can be taken care of during the day. A small admission fee, five cents a day, will be charged. The house will be under the supervision of a board of managers composed of 14 women chosen from different Methodist Episcopal churches. The president of the board is Mrs. Wyrick; treasurer, Mrs. Albretta O'Leary; secretary, Mrs. John Chatham. Miss Mary Carey, who was for several years matron of the Allegheny day nursery, will have charge of the new home. The Evangelical union expects this nursery to be but the beginning of a great charitable work which shall include an institution large enough for a kindergarten, music school and quarters for a Boys' brigade.

Rummage Sale at Bath House.

A rummage sale was begun yesterday and will continue today at the bath house, Thirty-fifth and Butler streets. The sale is under the auspices of the board of managers of the bath house, and the goods for sale include all manner of women's clothing, old shoes, furniture and men's clothes. There was a brisk sale of hats yesterday. The money will be used to pay winter gas bills and other expenses of the house. The bath house was opened last June and since then 15,000 baths have been given. At present 137 women do their family washings in the basement. They pay 10 cents an hour for the use of the tubs, hot water and drying rooms. Ironings may also be done here, but most of the women prefer to iron at home. The president of the board is Mrs. D. L. Clapp; vice president, Mrs. John Herron, and chairman of the old-clothes department, Mrs. Samuel B. Douglas.

Artists Explained "Parsifal."

Henry E. Krehbiel, musical critic of the New York Tribune, one of the highest authorities in America, yesterday gave a "Parsifal" lecture-recital before members of the Twentieth Century club. He was assisted by Alfred Hertz, the Metropolitan opera director, who has conducted all "Parsifal" performances given by the Metropolitan Opera Company. The recital was a notable one. Mr. Krehbiel explained theme by theme just what the music of this symbolic opera of Wagner's means, Mr. Hertz playing the movement afterwards. The comprehensive story interwoven with the mystic spell of the beautiful music was rendered, and was appreciated by the large and representative audience present. After the program tea was served, and members and guests of the club had the pleasure of meeting the artists.

Will Give Musicale.

The Travelers' club will give a musicale today in the assembly rooms of the Central Y. W. C. A., Fifth street. Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow will be the guest of honor, and will read a paper on "Woman's Debt to Shakespeare." The musical program, under the direction of Mrs. John M. L'Amour, will be given by Mrs. Agnes Vogel Roberts, Mrs. Edith Harris Scott, Miss Florence Everson, Mrs. James Blair Walker and Miss Gertrude Heffernan. The social committee includes Mrs. Harvey McKinney, Mrs. Lucien O. Livingston, Mrs. J. V. Montgomery, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. L'Amour and Miss Isabel Witherow.

Richmond Woman to Give Readings.

Mrs. Julia Chandler French of Richmond, Va., a reader, will give a recital on March 23 at the Twentieth Century club, under the auspices of the Woman's Southern society. Her program will consist of monologues, dialect sketches, and southern poems. Musical numbers will also be given. The presidents of the different women's clubs of Pittsburgh will be invited, the object of the afternoon being in part to introduce the young reader to Iron City club circles.

Club Notes.

At the Wimodausis club meeting today, in Syria temple, Mrs. John B. Chaddock will conduct a parliamentary drill.

CARNEGIE WILL GIVE LIBRARY TO NEGROES

NEW YORK, March 13.—Booker T. Washington called upon Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in company with Bishop Clinton, one of the trustees, and Dr. W. H. Goler, the president of Livingston college, for colored people, at Salisbury, N. C., under the auspices of the African M. E. Zion church. They suggested to Mr. Carnegie that he present the college with a library building. This Mr. Carnegie consented to do.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION INCREASES 100 PER CENT

Present Rate of Output, About 1,200,000 Tons a Month, is Below Demands.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—In the month of January the United States Steel Corporation, Cambria, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Lackawanna, Wheeling, Ashland, Republic, Jones & Laughlin, La Belle, Bethlehem, Calumet and Colorado Fuel and Iron companies made 1,129,042 tons of pig iron. This is 100 per cent increase in production over January, 1904. For February the production was 1,027,937 tons as against 756,200 tons in February, 1904.

The present rate of production of the companies enumerated is about 1,200,000 tons a month. This is not as large as demands, and the Steel Corporation will have to buy more iron this month.

The February iron production of all the merchant furnaces was 568,996 tons, as compared with 452,151 tons in February, 1904.

TWO BANKS ARE ROBBED.

Thieves Secure Cash and Papers at Genoa, O.—Money Taken in Kentucky.

TOLEDO, O., March 13.—Last night four men blew open the vault in the bank at Genoa, 15 miles east of here, and secured $5,000 in cash and $75,000 in bonds and negotiable paper. The men drove to Toledo, but when they saw the police, who were on the lookout for them, left their buggies and escaped. The bank is fully protected.

PADUCAH, KY., March 13.—Thieves dynamited the safe in the bank of Benton, Ky., 24 miles from here, last night, escaping with $4,000.

Revising Joint Rate Sheet.

The rate clerks of the local lines met at the Hotel Henry yesterday for the purpose of checking up rates for the Pittsburgh joint rate sheet. The sheet is issued semi-annually, in May and November. The principal changes to be made this year will be due to alteration in rates in the west and southwest. Through rates will be reduced on account of the changes. As the western railroads secure more business the rates are lowered, which necessitates changes in all local sheets.

Wreck Victim Goes Home.

Theodore Specht, a member of the Tippecanoe club of Cleveland, who was injured in the wreck at Clifton station on March 3, was yesterday discharged from the suburban hospital at Bellevue and returned to his home in Cleveland. The Cleveland flyer on the Pennsylvania lines stopped at the station at 9:10 a. m. to take Specht on board.

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CAMPBELL TRIAL IS NOW GOING ON

Gus Lightenheld Says He Saw Money Given to the Allegheny Official.

THREE MEN WERE PEEPING

Superintendent of Police Melvin H. Campbell of Allegheny, was placed on trial yesterday on the charge of receiving money from Mollie Carson, the keeper of a disorderly house, the offense charged being extortion. Police Captain James Wilson, Campbell's subordinate, must also stand trial, and it is probable his case will follow Campbell's.

When court opened in the morning, Judge Shafer disposed of the motion to quash all the graft indictments against Allegheny officials by marking the applications refused. The indictments are sustained on the common law counts and the defendants will be tried on these.

The criminal court room was well filled with an interested crowd. Among those present were Campbell's superior, Thomas B. Scandrett, director of the Allegheny department of public safety, Police Captain Wilson, Charles Striepeke, who is charged with receiving graft, and John T. McAuley, Scandrett's confidential clerk.

Seated at the counsel table when the case of Campbell was called were District Attorney Robert E. Stewart and John C. Haymaker and John Marron, who are actively assisting the district attorney; on the other side of the table were Campbell's counsel, Thomas M. Marshall, William J. Brennen and S. S. Robertson.

Challenges Were Used.

The impanelling of the jury began. Each side had six peremptory challenges and exercised every one of them. It did not take very long to select the jury, the following being finally chosen: James Cain, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh; William Crider, Second ward, Allegheny; Recse Evans, Fifth ward, Allegheny; J. B. Hanna, Carnegie; Edward H. Harding, Bellevue; William Kannak, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh; Paul McGirr, Ingram; H. J. Rogers, Millvale; M. F. Sullivan, Crafton; Michael Finn, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh; Gustav Werstedt, Ross township; William Wright, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Campbell pleaded not guilty. Mr. Marron outlined the case for the commonwealth. He reminded the jury of the importance of the case, explained the government of second class cities and compared the police to soldiers. He read the indictment, in which Campbell is charged with accepting $50 from the Carson woman, and asserted that Campbell had allowed the woman to continue to violate the law because of the receipt of the money. The commonwealth would prove, Marron said, that Campbell had notified the police not to molest the woman.

Thomas B. Scandrett was called to prove the nature of Campbell's position and duties, and the Carson woman followed him on the stand. She said she lived at 307 Sandusky street, in a house with 12 rooms. It has been a disorderly house for five years past. She got to know Campbell after he became superintendent of police and she had met him at her house and at other places outside. She gave him a $50 bill at her house, she swore, in August or September, 1904, and on another occasion gave him a $200 diamond stud in the street. He did not want to take the stud, but she insisted that it was a present for official favors received, and he finally pocketed it, the witness said.

Complimented Mr. Haymaker.

On the day she gave him the $50, she said, she telephoned for him to call, and as soon as he came to the house they both went to her room, sat there for some time and then she gave him the $50. When Campbell came to the house Gus Lightenheld and a man who sold graphophones were there. Asked why she gave Campbell the diamond, she said that when Mr. Haymaker was district attorney she closed her house, Haymaker having written to Campbell that complaints had been made concerning it, and later she transferred the women in her house to a house in Robinson street.

"Who gave you permission to open the Robinson street house," asked Haymaker, who was conducting the direct examination.

"Nobody," the witness said, "you had gone out of office and I was not afraid any more."

This caused a laugh on Maj. Stewart, the present district attorney, for the woman had testified that she was now running a disorderly house. The $50 she gave Campbell was for going on her bond, she said, when she was sued by one of the women who had left her house. The case never came to trial. Once when Police Captain Wilson tried to collect $50 from a woman in the house for the support of a baby, Campbell told her not to mind Wilson, as he was paid to protect the city and not to collect "baby board bills." She "guessed" that Campbell knew what kind of a place she kept.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Marshall. She said she bought the diamond in question from a man named Deland, now in the penitentiary, and she had called on him to ascertain the date on which she bought the stone. She denied she had told Campbell, in the presence of one Penwell, that she had given Campbell no money. She said she did tell Campbell she did not give him "$200 cash." She admitted she had denied to Amos Dachroth, in the employ of the graft investigators, that she had given Campbell money.

Gave Campbell Some Hot Shots.

Twice the witness angrily told the defendant's lawyer, on cross-examination, that Campbell himself had started the investigation of the police graft. "Campbell had everything ready and was going to give the other people away," she said. "Campbell came to me many times. I was his messenger boy and detective. Campbell wanted to find out everything he could against Scandrett and Wilson. He really started the investigation." When the attorneys for the defense tried to prove by these admissions that she had called Campbell to her house to give him information concerning actions of Capt. Wilson, she would not admit that such was the case.

She was asked if she was not trying to get Wilson out of office, so that George W. Bottles, a favorite of hers, could become captain of police. The court sustained an objection to this line of questioning.

The witness said that between the room where she said she gave Campbell the $50, and another room, there was a door with four peepholes in it. She admitted that she had been in the workhouse.

Gus Lightenheld was called. He said that on an afternoon in last September, he, John Hartigan and R. S. Siegfried went to the Carson house. He saw Campbell come in and go upstairs with Mrs. Carson. He and his companions went up, too, and looked through the peepholes. He averred that the woman and Campbell talked together awhile and then she crossed over to a safe, took something out of it and handed to Campbell what she had in her hand. The witness could see that it was money. Then the peepers went downstairs and 10 minutes later Campbell left the house. Lightenheld stuck to his story on cross-examination by Mr. Brenner and said he got out of the workhouse in January. John Hartigan testified that he looked through the peephole and saw the woman hand Campbell money, but on cross-examination he said he could not swear that what she held in her hand was money, although Campbell took whatever it was and put it in his pocket.

Wilson's Cases Come Next.

Hartigan and Lightenheld identified Campbell as the man they saw on that occasion. R. S. Siegfried said he looked through one of the peepholes and then stepped back. He saw a man and a woman talking, but he would not know the man again.

When time for adjournment came, Judge Shafer asked the prosecution if it would have more witnesses, and on Mr. Haymaker responding in the affirmative the court dismissed the jury until 9:30 a. m. today. The jurymen were warned not to talk about the case or allow anybody to talk to them about it.

The seven indictments against Wilson are next on the trial list, to be followed by the four indictments against Charles Striepeke.

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT IN A DOWNTOWN HOTEL

One Victim Invades the Safety Building and Reveals the Location of Another.

Visitors at the public safety building gave the corridor a wide berth for a time yesterday afternoon, when they learned that a man suffering from smallpox had invaded the building. The victim of the disease is Joseph J. Moran, aged 35, a machinist. He was examined by City Physician B. A. Booth and then sent to the Municipal hospital.

Moran told Dr. Booth he had been boarding at the Oxford hotel, 519 Second avenue, and that Alexander Speer, aged 51, night clerk at the hotel, is also ill. Dr. Booth stated that Moran's is a mild case, but he expects Speer to become very sick. The latter was also sent to the Municipal hospital. The cases are the first to be brought to Dr. Booth's attention since June 19, 1904, and the men are the first smallpox patients to be admitted to the new hospital for treatment. Dr. Booth said he will not have the hotel quarantined, but all the people who have been living in the house will be vaccinated. Dr. Booth believes that the disease was brought here by a visitor to the city.

Rules regarding the new Municipal hospital were issued yesterday by the bureau of health. The most important one is that private physicians will be allowed to treat patients, but that the patient will be required to pay $2 a day in advance, provide his own nurse and occupy an isolated room. All other patients will be treated by the city physician, with whom the family physician may consult if the patient so desires.

ATTENDANCE LARGE.

Many Gather at Ministerial Meetings and Hear Interesting Talks.

Ministerial meetings were largely attended yesterday morning and subjects discussed were both intersting and varied. "Greek Philosophy and Christian Thought" was the subject of a paper read before the Presbyterian pastors by the Rev. Samuel B. Linhart. The following officers were nominated for the ensuing year: President, the Rev. C. P. Cheesman; vice president, the Rev. T. R. Paden; secretary-treasurer, H. D. Ewing; executive committee, the Revs. H. Hezlep, J. A. Keiso and Daniel Russell.

Methodist Episcopal clergymen were addressed by the Rev. Dr. J. J. McIlyar on "Evangelism." The Rev. J. A. Duff read a paper on "The After Service" before the United Presbyterian preachers, and "The Church and the Saloon" was discussed by the Rev. J. H. Williams at the Baptist meeting. "The Theological Seminary or the University—Which?" was the question discussed by the Rev. U. A. Hankey before the Lutheran ministers.

TRUE BILL IN ELECTION CASE

John H. Fuge Must Stand Trial on Charge of Using Bogus Tax Receipt.

GRANT BOULEVARD CASE UP

District Attorney Stewart is making good his threat to prosecute all persons charged with illegal voting or in any way attempting to influence the last election by fraud, no matter which party suffers. The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against John H. Fuge, charged with a misdemeanor in attempting to vote illegally in the Twelfth district of the Fourteenth ward. The prosecutor is Milton E. Bailey, inspector of police. The information alleges that Fuge went into No. 14 engine house, in Neville street, on election day and presented a bogus tax receipt made out in the name of Harry Rush of 175 Craig street, and attempted to vote under that name.

The prosecutor also alleges that Fuge is not a qualified voter of the district. It is also alleged that Fuge had instructions to mark his ballot for a straight Republican vote. The bogus tax receipt is said to have been furnished Fuge in a club room in Oakland, but the name of the club is not given. The remaining true bills are:

Robbery, Samuel Allen, Tony Wardino; entering a building, etc., James McCann, Christ Stewart; larceny from the person, Helen Wells; larceny, John Gleason, A. W. Holthouse, Morris Hershovitz, Albert Hinton et al, Oliver Johnson, Thomas Simcock et al; larceny by bailee, M. J. Carroll, Edward C. Deitz; aggravated assault and battery, John Kettler, John Kuntz; assault and battery, Edward Frankl, John Haeseltter, Edward J. Johnston, Charles Johnston, George Johnston; false pretense, Isaac Good, Samuel Harris; misdemeanor, Charles Brandner, James Thomas; pointing firearms, Michael Podoc.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Robert Rosenberg, a merchant, of Bradford, Pa. The petitioners are the H. B. Claflin Company of New York and Lindley, Lindsay & Curr and Max Bulwinger of Rochester, N. Y. The claims filed amount to $1,511 15.

Grant Boulevard Case Up Again.

A new trial in the suit of the surviving partners of Werneberg, Sheehan & Co. against the city of Pittsburgh, arising from the construction of the Grant boulevard, was taken up in common pleas court No. 2 before Judge Fraser, who heard the case before. The action is to recover between $350,000 and $400,000, alleged to be due for extra work on the boulevard and for delays, said to have been caused by the city failing to secure the right-of-way.

The testimony introduced is the same as at the former trial, in which a verdict of $134,427.84 was given the plaintiff company, subject to a question of law reserved as to whether or not there was any evidence entitling the plaintiff to recover. Two trunks containing exhibits necessary to the trial were brought into court. The case will probably be on trial for several days.

Mary Gleason filed a bill in equity against Charles F. Niemann and John J. Flowers, asking the court to restrain Niemann from selling or conveying 16 acres of ground in Snowden township, except the coal under it, or mortgaging the property. She further asks that Flowers be restrained from disposing of a mortgage of $2,700, which she alleges Niemann took from Flowers for a loan of money belonging to her. She asks that the property be conveyed to her and an accounting be made of the sale of the coal, and that if more than $3,817 15 be realized that Niemann pay her the difference.

The plaintiff states that she is the daughter of Mary Jane Robinson and a granddaughter of Jacob Flowers, and that her parents being dead, H. H. Neimann, father of one of the defendants, was appointed her guardian, her estate consisting of the 16 acres in question. She avers that she had but little knowledge of the estate, but her guardian told her in 1901 that he had sold the coal under the property, but he died without making an accounting. She avers that Charles E. Niemann got her a property was sold, and that she would need a trustee appointed. At her request he was appointed, but she had no knowledge of the legal papers concerning the matter until she learned later that she had deeded to him her property for $1. She claims that she learned later that the coal was sold for $6,500 instead of $3,817, and that Niemann loaned Flowers $3,700 out of her money on a mortgage.

Criminal Court Proceedings.

The following persons were disposed of in criminal court: William Bennett, larceny of a crate of cheese, workhouse, six months; Reed Harvey, theft of a savings bank and embezzlement, five months; William Tucker, larceny of an overcoat, workhouse, five months; Thomas Brooks, similar sentence for larceny of a suit of clothes; Ella Hilson, theft of a brooch, not sentenced.

James Waller pleaded no defense to a charge of felonious assault, but was not sentenced. William H. Williams of Homestead alleged the defendant shot his minor son, David Paxton and William Murry were found guilty of a charge of highway robbery and were sent to the Huntingdon reformatory. They are alleged to have held up Giacinto Vision, an Italian, at Smithfield and Water streets. At the time of the robbery the Italian used a revolver and shot Paxton in the thigh. The wounded man was treated at the Homeopathic hospital, but his injury was not serious. A charge of felonious assault was made against Vision, but he has not yet been tried.

Mrs. Harriet Weir, wife of a Braddock contractor, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor, made by her brother-in-law, W. C. Weir. She was not sentenced. The prosecutor claimed Mrs. Weir went to Allegheny to live with a man named W. W. Walker, employed as a private detective, who formerly boarded with her. An information was made against Walker, but the bill was ignored.

Wants Partnership Accounting.

Thomas Brooks filed a bill in equity against William B. Hughes, asking for a receiver for a partnership formed under a parole agreement in 1885. He demands a partnership accounting, stating that he is willing to pay if he owes anything and asks that Hughes be directed to do the same. He also demands an accounting of stock growing out of the promotion of the St. Clair Incline Plane Company and the dividends collected upon it. Brooks avers the partnership was formed for dealing in Twenty-seventh ward real estate, and the promotion of the St. Clair incline plane. He says that he advanced $14,069, which has not been paid.

James S. Kuhn, in an affidavit of defense to the suit of the city of McKeesport to recover benefits for the construction of a sewer, alleges the sewer has caused his property to slip over a hillside, and instead of being a benefit to his property is a detriment. The McKeesport Land and Improvement Company and E. M. Rhine filed affidavits in similar suits, alleging their property has not been benefited by the sewer.

The report of the Consolidated Coal Co. in the divorce suit of Maria M. Cicco against Francesco Cicco sets forth that she was beat by both her husband and his mother, and that her husband threatened to kill her.

By his will filed John Zerbe disposes of an estate, the value of which is not given, dividing it among his three children, Karl, John and Elisa. On the last two named falls the duty of caring for their mother, supporting her and paying her $3 a week.

Executions issued: Frank Metcalf, use, vs. Amos Moore, $194 25; John Henry O'Donnell, use, vs. George E. Snyder, $2,152 20; Westmoreland Building and Loan association vs. Harry S. Shirk and Frank Metcalf, $2,104 40; Prudential Trust Company, use, vs. United Real Estate and Construction Company, $45,000; J. H. Hintermeister vs. Lizzie and D. M. Riddle, $181 25; William Diven vs. Hugh Hearn, with notice, $7,124 10.

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Keystone express, daily ..... 9.30 a. m.
Manufacturers' Limited, daily, for North and East ..... 12.01 p. m.
Pittsburgh and New York ..... 3.15 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 11.50 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 12.01 p. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 12.01 p. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily ..... 12.01 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Philadelphia and Washington ..... 4.50 p. m.
Metropolitan Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 7.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 11.00 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ..... 12.01 a. m.

For Oil City, 6.32 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8.00 a. m., 5.40 and 11.00 p. m.

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For Brownsville and Monongahela, 10.35 a. m., 4.55 p. m. week-days, and 4.55 p. m. Sundays. For Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. week-days. For Connellsville, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.55 p. m. week-days, and 4.55 p. m. Sundays. For Greensburg, West Elizabeth, Monessen, Connellsville and Dawson, 10.35 a. m., 1.05 p. m. week-days, and 4.55 p. m. Sundays. For Butler, 6.30, 8.25, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.55, 6.25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 4.55 p. m.

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W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, General Manager. Pass'r Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Eastern Standard Time.

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Cincinnati and Chicago ..... 1.10 a.m. * 4.15 a.m.
Columbus and Chicago ..... 1.10 a.m. * 4.15 a.m.
Fort Wayne and Chicago ..... 1.10 a.m. * 4.15 a.m.
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CASH FREE

If you secure a Situation or Help through an advertisement in the Want Columns of The Gazette you'll secure a cash bonus—Particulars in Male and Female Help Column today.

THIRTY-EIGHT TESTIMONIALS

Received yesterday from people who secured Help and Situations from Gazette Male, Female and Situation Want Ads.

HELP AND SITUATIONS

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Seven days for price of six when paid for in advance.

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Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1200, COR. CABINET ST.—Allegheny Avenue Pharmacy.
ALLEGHENY AVE., COR. REBECCA ST.—C. A. Spang.
BEAVER AVE., 1402—Hundy & Eaton.
BEAVER AVE., COR. FRANKLIN ST.—John Brittain.
BEAVER AVE., COR NIXON ST.—Wm. Dice.
BRANCH ST., COR. LOWRY—T. J. McGee.
BUENA VISTA ST., COR. JACKSON—Steigleder and Kutscher.
BRIGHTON PLACE, COR. TAGGART ST.—D. A. Vanesdale.
CALIFORNIA AVE., 1200, COR. ISLAND—C. L. Graf.
NIXON ST., COR. BEAVER AVE.—Wm. Dice.
EAST ST., 2214—Dorsey's Pharmacy.
FEDERAL ST., 216—James R. McClelland.
FEDERAL ST., 268—W. A. Steele.
FEDERAL ST., COR. NORTH AVE.—Minick's Drug Store.
FREMONT ST., COR. WASHINGTON AVE.—C. H. Kelly.
FULTON ST., COR. LOCUST—J. P. Urben & Son.
GRANT AVE., COR. WESTERN—Henry W. Heckel.
JAMES ST., COR. OHIO—Crescent Pharmacy.
JACKSON ST., COR. BUENA VISTA—Steigleder & Kutscher.
JUNIATA ST., COR. MANHATTAN—James A. Fassel.
LOWRY ST., COR. BRANCH—T. J. McGee.
MANATTAN ST., COR. JUNIATA—James A. Fassel.
MANHATTAN ST., COR. WASHINGTON—Chas. M. Kelly.
MONTGOMERY AVE., COR. FEDERAL ST.—B. P. Welsch.
MCLARE AVE., COR. WOODS RUN—Will J. Morris.

WANTED.

Male Help.

AT BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, general office work. Mercantile, Incorporated, 434 Fourth ave.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

BOX PRINTER—A sober and competent young man who understands printing on boxes. Apply to

W. H. HAMILTON CO.,
Charleroi, Pa.

The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BOY with experience to work on bread and rolls at night. S. B. Charters, corner Third avenue and Grant st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY SALESMAN—Don't want one that thinks he can sell businesses, but one that can show results. Must have experience; none other need apply. Good proposition to the right party. Address F 108, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS

Wanted—500 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $3.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

BUILDERS EXCHANGE LEAGUE,
409 MARKET STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTER—First-class carpenter foreman; Builders' Exchange league rules. Address C 105, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS—For inside work, to work under the new working rules of Master Builders' Association of Pittsburgh. Address P. O. box 1085, city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS—Three good non-union foremen carpenters; give references. Address P. O. Box 1085, city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CLERKS—Government service; 20 years old and over. Examination soon. Particulars free. SUPERINTENDENT COCHRAN, 310 Empire building.

COATMAKER—First-class coatmaker; best prices will be paid to right man; steady work. A. H. Goldberg & Bro., Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

DON'T TRAMP THE CITY HUNTING EMPLOYMENT.

Call, consult and get an introduction direct to employers who need men. "WE ARE EXPERT POSITION HUNTERS," with 32 years' experience and thousands of customers seeking office, technical, mechanical and other men.
INFORMATION FREELY GIVEN.
EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEED.
STAR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
120—SIXTH ST.—120.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Leading draughtsman for blast furnace construction; applications of first-class men only will be considered. Address X 101, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS AT ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 316 Fifth avenue—Ten-Only store building. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Young and middle-aged men and women admitted. Free employment department. Telephone 2250 Court. ESTABLISHED 1880.

ERRAND BOY—Inquire Gibson Printing Co., 106 Ninth st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

HARDWARE, also general store clerk. Mercantile, incorporated, 434 Fourth ave.

MACHINISTS, patternmakers, molders, pipe fitters, mill and factory hands. Mercantile, Incorporated, 434 Fourth ave.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 690-691-692-693 Lewis block.

NOSSOKOFF'S barber school open. Call or address, 1405 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents if you secure employment through this advertisement.

ONE practical paint grinder. Address K 152, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

PAINTER—First-class, experienced painter. Apply Superintendent's office, Rosenbaum Co.

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN—By an old established Fourth avenue real estate firm. Must have experience; none other need apply. No better opportunity for a live man if he is willing to work. Will make special contract to the right party. Give reference in first letter. Address E 168, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN—First-class; none but salesmen need apply; money every day to good men. 414 Third ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SOLICITORS—At once, several first-class solicitors and salesmen of good address and appearance, possessing ability to call upon and interview business people, on an easy selling, attractive, high-class proposition; salary and commission to good men. W. M. Abbott, 501-502 Dixon bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHER—Man of some experience, capable of development; neat and accurate work; and good English essential; $85 per month to start. Address Y 154, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Easy to Secure Help—No Trouble to Get Work

by advertising in the Want Columns of the Daily and Sunday Gazette: penny a word—seven days for price of six.

The following people secured help by using The Gazette Want Ads:

GERBER CARRIAGE CO., CITY.
E. J. STANLEY, HOTEL HENRY.
FRANK MERKEL, 946 SMITHFIELD ST.
H. B. HARKINS, 414 THIRD AVE.
A. H. DENLINGER, CRAFTON, PA.
S. GERST, SCHMIDT BUILDING.
J. H. YOUNG, 1309 VETO STREET.
SCHOEN STEEL WHEEL COMPANY, McKEES ROCKS, PA.
SPANG, CHALFANT & CO., CITY.
G. HASTINGS, BRUNSWICK HOTEL.
JOS. C. TAGUE, 312 FOURTH AVENUE.
VIRGINIA PEANUT COMPANY, 12 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.
J. G. RIDDLE, 427 LIBERTY AVENUE.
BRAHAM PEN CO., CINCINNATI, O.
W. P. STREET, HOME HOTEL.
PIONEER LIGHT COMPANY, 132 SEVENTH STREET.
J. GOLDMAN, DUQUESNE, PA.
C. D. STOUGHTON, 3705 FIFTH AVENUE.
MANAGER STROUSE, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
NEW ERA CHEMICAL CO.
J. W. BARNER, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
SUN GAS BURNER COMPANY, ALLEGHENY, PA.
W. D. JARVIS, SHERADENVILLE, PA.
ED. M. DRURY, 254 FOURTH AVE.
N. CHRISTOPHER, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
MILES PROCESS PRINTING COMPANY.
ARNFELD'S STORE, PENN AVENUE.
M. WILLIAMS, 311 BESSEMER BLDG.
M. MARSH, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
C. L. CLARK, BESSEMER BLDG.
THOS. M. RUSSELL, BOGGS AVENUE.
J. F. GASSLEIN, PENN BUILDING.
B. RISTON, 2508 FIFTH AVENUE.
REBERG TAILORING COMPANY, BIJOU BUILDING
CARNEGIE STEEL CO., GALVANIZING PLANT.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY COMPANY, SIXTH AVENUE.
H. B. PIERCE, 501 NIXON BUILDING.
SIMEN BESSEMER BUILDING.
T. TOBO, MANAGER, 210 SANDUSKY STREET.
H. T. PICKETT, BRADDOCK, PA.
M. O. G. BAIR, 802 REBECCA STREET.
SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU, 309 FOURTH AVENUE.
W. W. CLAFLIN, 6119 PENN AVENUE.
LIGGETT & LENNOX, FOURTH AVENUE.
PITTSBURGH FLOOR CO., 1710 FARMERS BANK BUILDING.
N. HART, 912 LIBERTY AVENUE.
U. S. INDEMNITY CO.
RED STAR LINE, FOURTH AVENUE
PEOPLES CREDIT CLOTHING COMPANY, NEW CASTLE, PA.

The following people secured positions and had their coupons cashed by advertising and reading The Gazette Want Ads.

F. A. ROLLE, 1326 MARKET ST.
JNO. BALZER, 5017 PENN AVE.
L. P. EARL, 319 CHARLES ST.
FRANK STEVENS, 111 FEDERAL ST.
H. MASSEY, 1200 ARCH ST.
HARRY SWARTZ, 815 PIKE ST.
E. WILBUR, 1220 ARCH ST.
GEO. ANDREWS, 517 KIRKPATRICK ST.
L. GLATZAN, CRAFTON, PA.
R. RODGERS, 413 REBECCA ST.
FRANK HASLEY, PHILLIPS AND SHADY AVENUES.
E. J. TREACY, 7122 BENNETT STREET.
MARY TRAJAK, 211 ADAMS STREET.
G. B. GILLETTE, 615 KELLY STREET.
F. J. ADAMS, 1409 BLUFF STREET.
E. LARZAF, 923 JAMES STREET.
H. MANION, 1043 FIFTH AVENUE.
R. E. HOLMES, 229 HERRON AVENUE.
H. BROWN, 2221 FORBES STREET.
M. C. SCOTT, 245 TROWBRIDGE STREET.
G. H. BROWN, 168 PLYMOUTH STREET.
E. A. WILLIAMS, 724 JAMES STREET.
A. B. PERRY, WASHINGTON STREET.
J. B. HULSE, 1510 LOCUST STREET.
P. BROCK, 919 WYLIE AVENUE.
F. LEWIS, 518 FORBES STREET.
JOHN YOUNG, ROSS, PA.
S. J. MESSING, 1212 PALO ALTO STREET.
JOHN MAYES, BELLEVUE, PA.
A. M. BELL, 749 JACKSON ST.
WILLIAM BRUNER, 2528 WEBSTER AVENUE.
E. MANNING, SPAHR AND ALDER STREETS.
G. LUPTON, 111 PERRY STREET.
G. E. HOLMES, 710 HOLMES STREET.
ADAM RUSH, ETNA, PA.
JOHN GRUFFIN, 2811 BEDFORD AVENUE.
PAUL T. CRAWFORD, 1611 BEDFORD AVENUE.
C. R. BURGOYNE, 908 SANDUSKY STREET.
JOHN BOYD, 400 ALPINE AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.
H. BROWN, 2221 FORBES STREET.
MORRIS C. SCOIT, 245 TROWBRIDGE STREET.
E. C. BRAUN, 223 FORTIETH STREET.
F. SCHNEIDERLOCH, 429 NORTH AVENUE.
H. WEBER, SHERADENVILLE, PA.
J. ROSS, 236 GRANT STREET, MILLVALE.
WEBER PULLERTON, 187 FRANKLIN STREET.
G. L. HOHNIS, 109 PERRY STREET.
H. ROBERTS, 5743 PARKER STREET.
G. E. SIMPSON, 742 MARYLAND AVENUE.
A. P. ROSE, 23 OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY.
C. R. REHS, 1224 WYLIE AVENUE.
A. BURSON, 126 ANDERSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.
C. E. ABERSOLD, 825 MAIN STREET, CARNEGIE, PA.
L. J. KNOP, 112 BALKAM STREET, ALLEGHENY.
HARRY RISTON, TALBOT AVENUE, BRADDOCK, PA.
J. B. MILLER, MORNINGSIDE, EIGHTEENTH WARD.
CHARLES CRAWFORD, 119 DUNLAP AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.
FRANK HEFFLES, PHILLIPS STREET AND SHADY AVENUE.
R. JONES, 235 BRIAR STREET, DUQUESNE, PA.
GEORGE H. KRESS, 10 STRATION LANE.
A. MAXWELL BARNESVILLE, OHIO.
D. M. COWHER ELIZABETH, PA.
C. A. ROSE, 1619 FORBES STREET.
FRANK LAYMAN, HOMESTEAD, PA.
FRANK HEFFLER, 206 SHADY AVENUE.
W. N. CASSIDY, 512 NORTH AVENUE.
ED. GINTER, HOMESTEAD, PA.
J. W. BLACK, 288 FOURTH AVENUE.
FRANK EAGE, SHADY AVENUE.
S. H. KOPPEN, 59 WASHINGTON ST.
J. W. BLACK, 5708 McPHERSON STREET.
R. RUBENSTEIN, 911 FIFTH AVENUE.
C. A. ABERSOLD, CARNEGIE, PA.
HENRY WEBER, SHERADENVILLE, PA.
FRANK STEVENS, FIRST AVENUE AND SMITHFIELD STREET.
ED BROCK, 512 CHESTNUT STREET.
FRANK SHAFFE, 206 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
T. T. CLINE, 1092 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
FRANK STERNS, 93 WASHINGTON ST.
SAMUEL GOLDBERG, 1004 FORBES STREET.
J. C. DAKE, 1013 WYLIE AVENUE.
HARRY CADWELL, 84 PIKE STREET.
J. JACOBS, 37 CHESTNUT STREET.
C. A. PUTZER, 118 ERIN STREET.
F. WILLIAMS, MT. OLIVER, PA.
J. BILLINGS, 206 E. OHIO STREET.
ED. PEDAN, NORTON AVENUE.
M. PAPANEK, 51 MILTENBERGER STREET.
CHAS. SCHRECK, 2210 EAST STREET.
A. WILE, 12 WEIBLE STREET.
WM. PARK, LAWRENCEVILLE.
R. T. ERSKINE, CORNER WYLIE AND HERRON AVENUES.
H. COWAN, SHERMAN AVENUE.
C. H. M'KENNA, 1820 CHARTIERS STREET.
B. H. HAMILTON, 8 ELBA STREET.
C. FROST, 1604 BEDFORD AVENUE.
J. FOX, 33 CHESTNUT STREET.
GEO. WARD, 805 WATSON STREET.
W. C. BENDER, 2305 ISABELLA STREET.
R. T. VAUGHAN, 823 JAMES STREET.
J. A. NAYLOR, 43 WABASH STREET.
SAMUEL EMDEN, 1007 CABINET STREET.
JOHN RODEN, 53 CONGRESS STREET.
E. JOHNS, 61 EVERGREEN STREET, MILLVALE.
C. L. GOLDSMITH, 383 FORTY-FOURTH STREET.
J. E. SHURTES, 311 JACKSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.
CHAS. F. FERRET, 202 WICK STREET.
H. R. RUFF, 1230 ARCH STREET.
F. DIEDERICH, 4503 CALVIN STREET.

WANTED.

Male Help.

WANTED—First-class plumbers. Wages $4 per day, 8 hours' work. Apply Builders' Exchange League, J. T. Greene, secretary, 409 Market st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SECRETARY and treasurer, A1 lumber shipper, general store manager; also general office clerk to go south. Must be able to invest. Mercantile, Incorporated, 434 Fourth ave.

Male Help.

WANTED—Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Manufacturer, P. O. box 1027, Philadelphia, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Two young men of good habits to learn a business which will pay $15 to $25 a week salary; $25 cash bond required. Call office, 305 Penn building. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen, each state, sell large line of tobaccos; permanent position. Paragon Tobacco Works, Bedford City, Virginia. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Two experienced wall paper salesmen. Apply Hartman, Henna & Co., 716 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

BUSINESS WOMAN wanted; single, 28 years old or over, as joint manager of office; one accustomed to bookkeeping, collections and general office work; salary to start, $10. Apply Room 408 Smith block, 219 Sixth st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL or woman for general housework, out of town, not on farm, near railroad station; small family, no children; use natural gas for fuel, hot and cold water all over house. Inquire Wednesday or Thursday from 10 to 12 a. m., or 6 to 8 p. m. at No. 2238 South Euclid ave., East End, Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS to sew carpets. Geo. Wehn Son & Co., 713 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL for housework. First flat, 254 Mathilda st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—White, for general housework; small family. Inquire 2161 Centre ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—For general housework; two in family; $4 50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

LADIES may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sole agency, write Pequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Active, attractive woman, not over 35, to see business men and otherwise assist publisher of an established periodical. Address st. once, Charles Depaw, 351 Diamond st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

YOUNG GIRL wanted for light work. Apply 3202 Boquet st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Male and Female Help.

CASH FREE
MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.

IF YOU SECURE A
SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a cash bonus. The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.
(Read conditions on coupon.)

HELP—All kinds of male and female help wanted and supplied at CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 114 Ninth st.; both 'phones.

Situations—Male and Female.

POSITION wanted by experienced patent office draughtsman; best references furnished. Address Eugene M. Sidney, Cleveland Park, Washington, D. C. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHER and all-around clerk; 10 years' office experience, desires position. Can furnish references; ability, etc. Address H. 108, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COMPLETE accountant, 15 years experience; up to managing office; exceptional references; at once; correspondence solicited. P 154, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—In office by person not living in the city; can furnish recommendation. Address W 154, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN and wife and two boys, 7 and 4 years old, want position for farm work. Address Box 121, Minnhall-Homestead. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phones 9242 Grant, 2241 Main.

GERMAN girl wants situation; good cook and laundress. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sailing carriage or land boat, can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $429 to $500 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit, $10.50; references asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 118 Edmund st., Peoria, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—To sell the wonderful New Improved Pioneer gas light; also the new unbendable, unburnable, unbreakable gas mantle support; can only be bought of the Pioneer Light Co. Coin money. Agents are selling thousands. Call or address Pioneer Light Co., 132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

$6.40 DAILY selling oxydized medallion fob skirt lifters; acts like a human hand; sample free. Acme Mfg. Co., 404, Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—For the best and most attractive dollar box of toilet soap ever offered; grand seller; big profits. 41 First National Bank building, Pittsburgh.

AGENTS wanted to get wise and carry a pocketful of money by selling the original "Zieger" high candle-power gas light. New agents are making $10 to $15 per day. Call or write to
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC.,
439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

AGENTS—A bonanza for agents and good house canvassers; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the RING OF LIGHTS; "William No. 6;" nothing like it; sells on sight. Call or address Williom Gas Light Co., 3421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Real Estate.
List your property with us
for sale or exchange.
Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty.
(The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOS REALTY CO.,
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance,
424 Fourth ave.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL,
Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
Personal visitation invited.
Literature mailed upon request.
432 WOOD STREET.

NURSES' COLLEGE, Pueblo, Col.; six weeks' course; diplomas; opens April 1; wire reflies.

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FOR SALE—Shoe business, only $700; established nine years; this store invites the closest scrutiny by you; if you contemplate entering the shoe business, the best chance of your lifetime; to one or two fellow clerks who aim to be proprietors instead of working for the boss; take advantage of this offering; to the purchaser the present owner will give valuable aid; I have made money enough here to retire. For particulars address S 116, The Gazette.

—BUSINESS CHANCES—
AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old, reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
ESTABLISHED 1883.
1107 Arrott Building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

SHOE AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE—Choice store, well located in business section of city; large room, low rent; exceptionally clean stock; sales about $12,000 per year; stock will invoice $5,000 to $6,000.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—One of the best locations on Arch st.; 10 rooms, well furnished; rooms are all filled with first-class roomers; can rent more rooms than they have. This is one of the best locations in Allegheny. Can be bought for less than it is worth. Price.....$700
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
309 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

CIGAR STORE—In one of the leading hotels in Allegheny; fixtures and stock in this place will invoice $1,800; doing a business of $5,000 to $6,000 a year, and clearing not less than $125 a month after all expenses are paid; owner in the wholesale business and wishes to relinquish all retail business, reason for selling; price $2,000.
ROWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

DRUG STORE.
Located in best town in Monongahela Valley; receipts average $25 per day; no cut prices; stock and fixtures in first-class condition; will invoice about $3,500; owner in other business and will sell for $2,850.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

CASH GROCERY—Well located and highly desirable stand in Pittsburgh's best suburb; good room, cheap rent, clean stock and first-class fixtures doing from $180 to $200 per week, strictly cash; will invoice more than price, which is $1,500; owner leaving city only reason for sale.
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428 Fourth ave.

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Directly in the oil and coal belt of Venango county; old-established stand; sales average $25,000 per year; owners in another business and will sell at invoice, wholesale market prices; will inventory about $8,000; purchaser can have lease long as desired on large store room, warehouse and cellar at $15 per month.
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"SLAUGHTERED PRICE."
Reduced from $8,500 to $7,250 to make quick sale; owner left city; good, well built frame residence of 9 rooms, bath, laundry, every convenience; on paved street; only 2 minutes' walk from California ave. and High bridge; lot 50x120 feet.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
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BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CRYSMAN & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg. 324 Fourth ave.

BAKERY.
Wholesale and retail. One of the oldest stands in Allegheny. Baking 10 barrels flour per week. $2,000 buys horses, wagons, store fixtures, bake-shop tools and entire equipment.
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415 Fourth ave.

POOL ROOM—5 pool and 1 billiard table; doing business of $12 a day; rent $40; the place is worth $4,500; if sold by Thursday will sacrifice for.....$700
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
309 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Manager for Cleveland office of large brick and coal company; must invest $5,000 to $10,000; salary and commission. G 116, The Gazette.

GROCERY STORE—In city, doing business $100 day, rent $52 month; owner retiring; price $2,000. CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Hotel and double 12-room house, on car line near B. & O. roundhouse and new Wabash station. Address 193 Virginia ave., South Cumberland, Md.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, all furnished; 514 Sandusky st., Allegheny; price $450. Bargain for quick buyer. Inquire at house or 208 Union ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—9 rooms, 6 rooms clear $53 easily; fine opportunity for quick buyer. Address L 100, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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IT'S like finding money—a good Upright Piano, cost new $400, now only $90.
Another Upright, used only four months, $135; cost $350.
Send for free booklet and further description of above bargains and many others.
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MATHUSHEK upright, bargain. SUTER'S, 6202 Penn ave. Mail inquiries desired.

CHICKERING Square Piano, beautifully figured case, good tone, only $50; easy terms.
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Household Effects.
PRIVATE SALE
OF FURNISHMENT AT
6750 M'PHERSON ST., EAST END.

FOR SALE—Furniture—Fine bedroom suite, small wardrobe, lounge, etc. No. 824 Farragut st., East End.

Bar Fixtures.
FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

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SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

Horses and Vehicles.
FOR SALE—House at 3317 Boquet st., 14 rooms, all modern conveniences; tile bath room; can be seen and inspected any time.

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Horses and Vehicles.

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NO. 115-123 SEVENTH STREET.

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78 new styles on our floors in mahogany, maple and poplar finish, all sizes for any heighth pony; comfortable, roomy cushions; our display is complete in all respects.

CUT UNDER,
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We have every new design. No stock ever before as complete. Build and finish the finest possible; mostly the product of Our Own Shops.

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LINE OF
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REPRESENTED
BY US.
——Moyer.
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These builders count in the carriage world. They represent the best in the land.

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Buggy,
Runabout,
Surrey,
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This department is one of the features of our business. We display a larger and broader line of Harness and Harness Supplies than can be found in the land. No city or firm excepted in this statement.

DELIVERY WAGONS—
Made in our factory. Guaranteed by us and not by a factory 100 miles away. The best ever offered for the money. Our wagons have made their own reputation.

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Our stock of no top wagons includes 15 sizes and styles—from light one-horse to the heaviest two-horse. Your wants can be satisfied.

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For every kind of business. New, distinct, nobby, catchy styles. Will help advertise your business.

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More for your money than elsewhere. No matter what you want our price is less.

GERBER CARRIAGE COMPANY,
New salesroom,
No. 115-123 Seventh st.

FOR SALE—Fine coach top delivery wagon, suitable for laundry, $125; also Brewster-Tilbury cart, $250, and Brewster Victoria, $250. Address 704, Bessemer building.

FOR SALE—At 3317 Boquet st.; 2 horses and one team of mated ponies; can be seen any time.

YOUNG man to work in restaurant. McBride Bros., Allegheny market. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents hours if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Machinery.
IF YOU NEED AN ENGINE
OR A BOILER, SEE US.
We have a full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.
Also upright, horizontal, steam engines, boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.
Also the following second-hand list:
One 7-H. P. Lazier gas engine.
One 60-inch cupola blower.
We make a specialty of private pumping and electric light outfits.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
105 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CONTRACTORS.
1-yard Lancaster dredge with orange peel bucket.
1¼-yard Little Giant traction shovel.
1 Cochran concrete mixer, capacity 35 cubic yards per hour.
1 centrifugal pump, 6" discharge.
1 No. 8 pulsating pump, 5" discharge.
6 3/8" Murphy rock drills.
1 14x14x16" Ball air compressor.
1 20x20x24x24" Nowaldy air compressor.
Hoisting engines, pumps and pipe; all sizes.
WICKES BROTHERS,
45th St. & A. V. Ry.,
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HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Office 311 Penn bldg. Factory 210 Third ave.
Bell 'Phone 583 Court, 3155 Court.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—One Armstrong pipe threading machine No. 00, for power, with countershaft complete.
H. S. LEIGHTON & CO.,
428 John st.,
Braddock, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—
Drilling machine for water wells work.
H. S. LEIGHTON & CO.,
428 John st.,
Braddock, Pa.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-8 H. P. to 8 H. P. Clark, Jones & Co., 316—318 Fairbanks Co.—318 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

GAS ENGINES, new and second hand; have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave.

MUSKOKA—For sale 40-foot launch. For particulars, address box 105, Lindsay, Ontario.

FOR SALE—1 H. P. motor, 500 volts; good condition. Thier and Kraus, 290 Sixth ave.

FOR SALE.

Sewing Machines.
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
SEWING MACHINES
New HOME, silent, light running.
New DOMESTIC, lock and chain stitch.
New AUTOMATIC, elastic chain stitch.
Exclusive Agents.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
151 SIXTH ST. next Bijou Theater.

Typewriters.
LATE REMINGTON, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals, $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 225 and 324 Lewis building.

Miscellaneous.
OVER 100 feet of second-hand HIGH-GRADE OFFICE PARTITIONS, oak panel below, glass above; will sell cheap to make quick sale. Apply at Gazette Building, corner Wood st. and Oliver ave.

NOTICE.
Mrs. Cusky, Fifth avenue, city, sold her fine residence and desires to dispose of its furnishings. Here is an opportunity that you rarely get to buy goods at one-tenth their former cost. Coutenis are Brass Beds, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Library Cases, Library Tables, various odd parlor pieces, large Rugs, Carpets, Draperies and Bric-a-Brac. 912 Penn.

FOR SALE—GAS FIXTURES—
The largest and best place in town to buy chandeliers, gas lights, globes, burners and mantles of all descriptions.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC.,
439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

FOUR JOYFUL JOKE BOOKS.
Eight splendid literary gems, 12 cents each, all 12 books for $1. Three interesting Monitor Magazines for 16 cents. Address Monitor Co., Cincinnati.

UPHOLSTERY.
We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dellhoff Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both Telephones.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case, in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle near inside hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. box 1992, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Soda fountains, Hopkencott, Mathews, Tufft, Green and others, cheap to quick buyer. 418 House building.

35 HEAD of choice fresh cows will be sold cheap this week by Salgfried Jacob, at the South Side Cow Exchange, 82 and 84 Allen ave., Thirty-first ward.

1,000 BUSINESS CARDS $1.00. McFarren Printing Co., 445 Smithfield st., opposite Kaufmann's.

GROCERY FIXTURES—For sale, old or new, easy payments. R. W. McKain, 418 House bldg.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easy terms. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—600 yards second hand Royal Wilton carpet. Union Restaurant, Frick bldg.

NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER—Treasury department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington D. C., March 2, 1905. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress to be entitled "An act to amend the national banking laws," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1900. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on March 5, 1925.
(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3d day of March, 1905.
(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—The Pittsburgh Wheelbarrow Company makes a full line of barrows of 30 different patterns; substantial steel wheel dirt barrow, $14.00 per doz.; special barrows for excavating purposes. Send for notice; send for catalogue; send your order direct to the company, 65 West Main st., Pittsburgh. Tel. 52 Walnut.

MEETINGS.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 11, 1905.
NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1904, electing three directors to succeed a like number whose term of service expires on that date, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed Saturday, March 25, and reopened on Wednesday, April 12, 1905.
S. D. LIGGETT, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

BONDS.
Sealed proposals for the sale of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) coupon bonds of the school district of the Twelfth ward of the city of Allegheny, will be received at the office of the board of directors, at the school building on East Ohio street, until 7:30 o'clock p. m., Thursday evening, March 16, 1905. No proposal will be received after 8 p. m. The bonds will be dated May 1, 1905, and will be in a series of one hundred (100) bonds of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each. They will bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum, payable semi-annually; exempt from taxes, and will run 30 years. W. S. KOERNER,
Secretary.
R. H. Jackson, 1002 Frick building, solicitor.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE.

Allegheny Transfer and Storage Co
MOVING. STORAGE.
PACKING. HAULING.
SEPARATE APARTMENTS FOR FURNITURE.
LOWEST PRICES. BEST SERVICE.
840 West North Ave., Allegheny.

ACCOUNTANTS.

JOHN VAUGHAN, Certified Public Accountant and Auditor, 6127 Clayborne street, attends diligently to all matters entrusted. Wide experience in accountancy practice, covering all fields of the profession.

LOST.

LOST—On Sunday, string of gold beads on Highland ave., Hoevener to Wellesley ave.; reward if returned. 602 Home Trust bldg.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE of fine furniture, upright piano, pipe organ, oil paintings, engravings, rare old antique china and bric-a-brac, silverware, marble busts at the residence of W. H. Duffell, 66 Grace st., Mt. Washington, commencing Wednesday, March 15, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing daily until the entire furnishment is closed out. Furnishment embraces fine gold parlor suit, upholstered in French damask; velvet portiers, Ingrain carpets, mahogany, rosewood, brass and onyx cabinets; onyx and mahogany tables, fine clocks, lace and silk curtains, books, book cases, bedlamps, fine bedroom furniture, chairs, rockers, mattresses, springs, bedding, iron safes, show cases, mirrors, folding beds, mahogany, oak and walnut dining room tables, leather chairs, sideboards, china closet, French china, two fine dinner services over 200 pieces each, antique bronzes; desserts, brussels and velvet carpets and rugs for rooms, halls and stairs, oriental rugs, plants, large lot of flower pots, preserved fruits, jams and jellies, gas stove, gasoline, kitchen and laundry furnishments; also Remington typewriter. Sale positive—owner giving up housekeeping.

AUCTION SALE.
Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 230 Fourth ave. (Identical Building),
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, AT 2:30 P. M.
25—$1,000 mortgage bonds of the Pioneer Iron & Steel Company.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 230 Fourth ave. (Identical Building),
TUESDAY, MARCH 21, AT 2:30 P. M.
350 shares Meadville & Cambridge Springs Street Railway Co. stock.
9—$1,000 first refunding mortgage 5 per cent gold coupon bonds of the Meadville & Cambridge Springs Street Railway Co.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE—By virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county at No. 2, November term, 1904, in partition in the estate of Jacob Mahlfelm, deceased, the undersigned trustee will expose to public sale on the premises on Thursday, April 6, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, viz.: All that certain messuage, tenement or tract of land situate in Indiana township, Allegheny county, and the state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut, at the corner of lands of F. Hill and Andrew Harbaugh, thence along said Harbaugh's line south 1 degree east, 123 perches, to a post on line of land of Noah McCutcheon; thence along line of said last mentioned land, south 89 degrees west, 80 perches, to a post; thence north 1 degree west, 100 perches, to a post; thence by land on line of lands of F. Hill and others along said last mentioned land north 79 degrees east, 85 perches, to the place of beginning, containing 67 acres, more or less, with the right and privilege to pass over and through any adjoining lands to get to Deer Creek for the Deer Creek road, as set forth and described in the deed from the will of Mrs. James McConnahe, dated November 7, 1855, and recorded in Will Book Vol. 6, page 291. Terms of sale: 10 per cent cash at time of sale and the balance on confirmation of the sale by the court and the delivery of the deed for the property to the purchaser. The Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh, trustee in partition, Madelia McGiffin, attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 3, 1905, by John A. McGhee, Albert Meehan and William A. McGhee, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Enterprise Stamping Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron, steel and copper articles, and the manufacture of boxes, casks, barrels, kegs, plates, cups, buckets, crates and receptacles from the same or from wood, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Milliken & Cranmer, solicitors.

L. C. BARTON, Proctor, No. 504 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. In re: Bankrupt Boy A. Noel, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. "Duplicate." No. 5, May term, 1905. In admiralty. Notice is hereby given that Barnabas has been appointed by the said court commissioner to make report and distribution of the funds realized from the sale of the said vessel. I will attend to the duties of the said appointment at my office, room No. 308 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, the 20th day, March 20, 1905, at 2 p. m., where and when all parties interested may attend. WILLIAM T. LINDSAY, Commissioner.

E. M. BARNES, Attorney-at-Law, No. 410 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testam

MANY HIGH MARKS MADE FOR NEW YORK STOCKS

Gains Well Distributed Throughout the List and Trading Was Very Active—Local Securities Fairly Active and Firm.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

A larger number of stocks quoted in the New York market made new high marks yesterday than on any previous day during this movement. The list included the following: American Car & Foundry, 36¾; do preferred, 96⅝; American Locomotive, 44⅝; do preferred, 116½, Baltimore & Ohio, 111¼; Canadian Pacific, 149⅝; St. Paul, 182⅝; Big Four, 110½; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 377; Denver preferred, 89¾; Hocking Valley preferred, 96⅜; Illinois Central, 162¼; Mexican Central, 26; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 69; New York Central, 163¼; New York, Chicago & St. Louis, 51¼; Pennsylvania, 147⅝; Panhandle common, 87¾; Peoples Gas, 118¼; Southern Railway preferred, 99¾; Soo preferred, 164; Texas Pacific, 41; Northern Securities, 164; Wool common, 29½; do preferred, 100; United States Steel, 37⅝; do preferred, 97¼. A number of other stocks advanced to the highest previous price, and the gains elsewhere were well distributed throughout the list. The dealings were active, the transactions for the day exceeding 1,600,000 shares.

At the opening London was a buyer of Pennsylvania and New York Central, which stocks were strong in that market, and a seller of Union Pacific. On the early rally professional traders sold to take profits, feeling that the rise was too rapid. Union Pacific sold off to 134, but on the declines in the remainder of the list the demand increased, and Wall street again witnessed an absorptive power on the part of some interest that was quite surprising.

The advice to buy New York Central was confidently given from several sources, and the stock finally responded, advancing 4 per cent from 161¾ to 165½, the latter price being made on the final sale. The movement was accompanied by predictions that an announcement would be made this week regarding the plans for the formation of the long-talked-of transcontinental system, which will embrace New York Central and Chicago-Northwestern, with Union Pacific the controlling interest. The rise in St. Paul to 182⅝, the highest yet reached, and the simultaneous advance to 24½ for Chicago Great Western, the previous high mark, was accompanied by a rumor that St. Paul had acquired control of the smaller road. How much truth there is in any of the current rumors is a matter for time to develop, but there is a strong feeling that some important deals are being consummated that will be announced shortly. It was curious to note that while the stocks mentioned were advancing, Northern Securities rose to 164, the highest ever quoted, and $80 a share higher than the quotation for the corresponding day last year.

The Pennsylvania group of stocks were quite strong. The leader advanced to 147¾ shortly after the opening, and closed with a net gain of 1 per cent. The largest advance was made by Panhandle common, which opened at 84½ and advanced to 87¾, closing at 85½ bid.

One of the strongest stocks of the industrial list was Colorado Fuel & Iron, which advanced from 52⅜ to 55¼, closing with a net gain of 1⅝ per cent. United States Steel common closed ⅛ higher and the preferred ⅜ higher. Amalgamated Copper opened at 81⅜, advanced to 81⅝, reacted to 80½, and closed at 81 bid. Anaconda Copper rose to 123. The foreign market for copper metal was reported strong. American Smelting common was one of the few stocks to close at a net decline for the day. Just before the close there was a rather sharp reaction in the general list, but in the final dealings there was a strong rally and the market closed strong. Call loans were unchanged all day at 2½ per cent.

There was an increase in trading in the local stock market and prices averaged higher. National Fire Proofing preferred was the leader in point of activity and on sales of 1,300 shares advanced to and closed at 36, a net gain of ½. The common gained ¼, closing at 11½. Pittsburgh Coal was inactive, but both issues closed higher, the common at 20¼ and the preferred at 80½. Crucible Steel issues remained dull, but United States Steel common was active, following the lead of New York and advancing to the highest price of the year. United States Glass made a new high record by selling at 64½ and closed firm. Westinghouse Air Brake was firm, 200 shares selling at 150, but Electric, after selling at 91½, reacted to 91¼. Brewing stocks were quiet but steady. There was little change in the remainder of the list, but there was an improvement in the demand and the market closed steady to firm.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	F. Proof pfd.	35½	
50	do.	35½	
50	do.	35¼	
100	do.	35¼	
10	do.	35⅛	
100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	96½	
10	do.	96⅜	
5	do.	96⅜	
50	do.	97	
100	do.	96⅞	
50	do.	97	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10	U. S. Glass	63¾	
25	F. Proof pfd.	35¼	
10	do.	35⅛	
100	do.	35⅜	
14000	Am. Sugar Ref.	145½	146⅜
	Do preferred	140	140
5200	Am. Locomotive	44½	33¾
2000	Do preferred	116¾	116¼
3000	Am. Car F'dry.	36	36¼
2500	Do preferred	95¼	96⅜
57700	Amal. Copper	81⅜	81⅝
3600	Anaconda Cop.	123	122
12200	Am. S. & Ref.	99	99
700	Do preferred	122⅝	122⅜
	American Ice		
200	Do preferred	33¼	33⅜
16500	Balto. & Ohio	111⅜	111½
400	Do preferred	97	97¼
17700	Brk. Rap. Tran.	66⅞	67⅛
	Can. Southern	70¾	72
28800	Can. Pacific	149	149⅝
25300	Chicago & G. W.	23⅞	24¼
5400	Consol. Gas	212	212½
8900	C., C., C. & S. L.	110	110¼
67800	Ches. & Ohio	55⅞	57¼
2100	Chicago & Alton	40¾	41½
100	Do preferred	80	80
800	Chicago & N. W.	244	244
39600	Col. Fuel & Iron	52⅜	55⅛
700	Corn Product	18⅜	18⅜
300	Do preferred	75	75
200	Col. Southern	25¼	25¼
200	Do 1st pfd	42½	42½
200	Do 2d pfd	37	37¼
1100	Del., L. & W.	372	377
6700	Del. & Hudson	182⅛	184⅜
28200	Erie	48⅜	48¾
2500	Do 1st pfd	83	83
1400	Do 2d pfd	70	70⅜
600	Gen. Electric	188	188
200	Hocking Valley	99	99
400	Do preferred	96⅝	96⅞
3800	Ill. Central	160½	162⅜
1200	Iowa Central	28⅝	29⅜
	Do preferred	55¼	55⅝
3800	Int. Paper	25	25
600	Do preferred	81⅛	82
	L. Erie & W.	42¾	43⅜
	Do preferred	106	106
17500	Louisv. & Nashv.	145	145¼
700	Manhattan	172	172
40100	Missouri Pacific	110⅛	110⅞
17000	M. K. & T.	32⅜	33¼
16000	Do preferred	67	69
4800	Metropolitan	123⅛	123⅜
700	Do Securities	85¾	85¾
42400	Mexican Central	25⅜	26
2900	National Lead	37½	37½
	Do preferred	108	108
	Nat. Biscuit	59½	59⅝
106700	N. Y. Central	162¼	165½
	N. J. Central	202½	203
57500	N. Y. O. & W.	57¼	57¾
20600	Norfolk & W.	88¼	88½
3100	North Am. Co.	103	103⅝
1100	Pacific Mail	46½	46⅝
400	Pullman	243	243
400	Pt. Steel Car	37⅜	37⅝
600	Do preferred	89¾	89¾
241500	Penna. R. R.	147⅞	147⅞
400	P., C., C. & S. L.	84⅝	87⅝
	Do preferred	108½	112
	Ry. Springs	36	38½
	Do preferred	84½	94½
162100	Reading	98⅝	99⅞
500	Do 1st pfd	92⅜	92⅜
400	Do 2d pfd	91	91
22500	Rock Island	36⅛	36⅛
1600	Do preferred	80½	80¾
900	Republic Iron	18⅞	20
400	Do preferred	77	77
47800	Southern Pacific	70⅝	71⅜
56400	Southern Ry.	36⅝	36⅞
1000	Do preferred	99½	99⅝
48100	St. Paul	180⅝	182⅜
	Do preferred	191	192
1000	St. L. & S. W.	26	26⅜
2500	Do preferred	63	63½
4400	Tenn. C. & I.	91⅞	92⅜
25700	Tex. & Pacific	40⅜	41
500	Tol., St. L. & W.	32½	32½
500	Do preferred	53⅛	53⅞
59800	U. S. Steel	37⅛	37⅜
77600	Do preferred	96⅛	97¼
	Do 2d 5% bds.	94⅞	95¼
117300	Union Pacific	133⅝	135⅜
800	Do preferred	100	100
400	U. S. Rubber	42¾	42¾
800	Do preferred	112¼	112½
500	U. S. Leather	13	13
1100	Do preferred	106⅛	108⅜
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	30⅝	32
	Do preferred	88¼	88⅞
2500	U. S. Realty	93⅜	95⅞
400	Wabash	25⅛	26⅜
2700	Do preferred	47½	48⅜
400	W. U. Telegraph	94¾	94⅝
1200	W. & Lake Erie	19	19⅜
	Do 1st pfd	45¾	47⅜
	Do 2d pfd	27	28¾
5300	Wis. Central	24⅜	25¼
1400	Do preferred	53¾	54
	Exp. Adams	142½	142½
	Fed. Mining Co.	114	114
	Do preferred	95⅜	95⅜
1800	Ca. Chem. Co.	36	35¾
400	Do preferred	106¾	106¾
	M. S. L. & S. S. M.	118	118
	Do preferred	163½	164

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

35	P. Coal pfd.	80	
65	do.	80	
50	do.	80	
100	do.	80½	
10	Crucible com.	12⅝	
20	Sewer Pipe	38⅝	
100	do.	38⅝	
50	do.	38½	
80	Ep. Ptsgo.	4.75	
10	U. S. Glass	63½	
20	H.-W.-R. pfd.	70	
100	F. Proof pfd.	35¼	
50	do.	35¼	
50	do.	35¼	
50	do.	35½	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	F. Proof pfd.	35⅜	
100	do.	36	
10	do.	36	
15	do.	36	
50	do.	36	
10	do.	36	
100	do.	36	
50	do.	36	
50	do.	36	
25	do.	36	
100	do.	36	
50	Electric 2ds.	91⅜	
15	do.	91⅛	
50	W. Airbrake.	150	
50	do.	150	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50	Riv. Coal pfd.	29	
30	U. S. Stl. com.	37⅜	
300	do.	37¼	
25	Electric 2ds.	91⅜	
20	F. Proof pfd.	36	
50	do.	36	
200	Ohio Fuel	36	
250	do.	36	
200	do.	36	
450	do.	35	
100	do.	36	
50	F. Proof com.	11⅜	
50	do.	11⅝	
5	do.	11⅜	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100	U. S. Stl. com.	37⅜	
100	do.	37½	
100	do.	37⅜	
10	U. S. Glass	64	
15	do.	64	
10	do.	64⅛	
100	do.	64⅜	
10	Crucible com.	12⅝	
100	Ohio Fuel	41⅝	
1700	Ohio Tonopah	.36	
50	Peoples Pitsgo.	24⅝	
15	Phila. Co.	44⅝	
50	Pgh. Brewing	27½	
100	Pgh. Coal	20⅛	
300	Do preferred	80⅜	
25	P. Oil & Gas	69½	
75	River Coal pfd.	29	
200	Sewer Pipe	38⅝	
455	Tonopah Ext.	4.75	
50	Union Switch.	85	
140	U. S. Glass	64½	
1263	U. S. Steel	37⅝	
380	Do preferred	97	
200	W. Airbrake	150	
200	W. Elec. 2ds	91½	

BANKS, ETC.

4	Colonial Trust	410	
68	Guar. T. & T.	206	

BONDS

$6000	Pgh., McK. & C. 5s	102⅝	
1000	Sewer Pipe 6s	101	
$7000			

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡New high mark.

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Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
30	Cons. Ice	8½	8½	8½	+½
275	Crucible Steel	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	0
184	Do preferred	64⅞	*64⅛	*64½	0
280	Fire Proofing	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	+¼
1300	Do preferred	36	35½	36	+⅝
26	H.-W. R. pfd.	70	70	70	0
100	Ind. Brew. pfd.	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	+⅜
72	Lister	12½	11⅞	12⅛	+⅜
20	M. L. & H.	38⅝	38½	38½	+⅞
20	Ohio Fuel	41⅝	41⅜	41⅝	+⅝
1700	Ohio Tonopah	.36	.35	.36	0
80	Peoples Pitsgo.	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝	—⅛
15	Phila. Co.	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝	+⅛
50	Pgh. Brewing	27½	27½	27½	+½
100	Pgh. Coal	20⅛	20¼	20⅛	+¼
300	Do preferred	80⅜	80	80⅛	+¼
25	P. Oil & Gas	69½	69½	69½	+½
75	River Coal pfd.	29	29	29	0
200	Sewer Pipe	38⅝	38¼	38½	0
455	Tonopah Ext.	4.75	4.75	4.75	+.05
50	Union Switch.	85	85	85	0
140	U. S. Glass	64½	63⅞	64⅛	+½
1263	U. S. Steel	37⅝	37⅜	37⅝	+⅛
380	Do preferred	97	96⅞	97	+⅜
200	W. Airbrake	150	150	150	0
200	W. Elec. 2ds	91½	91	91½	—⅛
	BANKS, ETC.				
4	Colonial Trust	410	410	410	0
68	Guar. T. & T.	206	199½	200	0
	BONDS				
$6000	Pgh., McK. & C. 5s	102⅝	102½	102½	0
1000	Sewer Pipe 6s	101	101	101	0
$7000					

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Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	145	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	195
Commonwealth Trust	100	200	209
Federal National	100	205	208
First National, Pittsburgh	100	500	600
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	47	....
Fort Pitt National	100	230	235
Guarantee Title and Trust	100	190	200
Iron City Trust	100	134	136
Keystone National	100	280	325
Lincoln National	100	240	250
Marine National	100	....	170
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Merchants' Savings and Trust	50	....	58
Mercantile Trust	100	....	125
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	470
Real Estate Trust	100	250	260
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	....	440
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Union National	100	1100	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Metropolitan, Allegheny	100	140	....
Miscellaneous			
American Sewer Pipe	100	38	38⅝
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8½	....
Do preferred	50	....	30½
Crucible Steel	100	12⅝	12⅞
Do preferred	100	....	64½
Harbison-Walker Company	100	....	11
Lister Mining	100	12	12½
Manufacturers' Light & Heat	50	38½	....
Marsden	100	5	5½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	63½	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	....
Do preferred	50	28½	29½
Monongahela Water	50	28	....
National Fire Proofing	50	11⅜	11⅝
Do preferred	50	35½	35¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41½	41¾
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	70	....
Peoples Pitsgo	25	24⅜	....
Philadelphia Co.	50	44½	45
Do preferred	50	47½	48
North Side Bridge pfd.	50	15	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27½	27⅝
Do preferred	50	47	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	20¼	20⅝
Do preferred	100	79¾	80
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	127½	129
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	205
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.85	5.00
Pittsburgh-Buffalo pfd.	100	110	....
United States Glass	100	64¼	64½
United States Steel	100	37⅛	37⅜
Do preferred	100	94½	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	....	150
Mt. Union Incline	50	....	50
Ohio Tonopah	1	.35	....
Independent Brewing	50	17	17½
Do preferred	50	40½	....
BONDS			
Birmingham Traction 5s		....	116
Consolidated Gas 5s		....	116
Monon. Light & Power 5s		101¾	....
Monongahela Electric Coal 6s		112½	....
North Side Bridge 6s		65	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		102½	102⅝
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		....	114
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s		103	....
Great Lakes Coal 6s		97	....
Independent Brewing 6s		108	108½

*Bid. †Offered.
Total sales (par value), $5,105,000.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	53	Penna. Steel	50
Cambria Steel	27⅝	Do preferred	100½
Cambria Iron	47	Phila. Co.	44⅜
Cons. Trac. N. J.	82½	Do preferred	47½
Cons. Lake Sup'r.	7⅜	Phila. Traction	100
Do preferred	13⅝	Phila. Elec. Co.	10⅜
Elec. Stor. com.	87	Tidewater Steel	1⅝
Elec. Co. Amer.	12	Do preferred	4½
Lehigh Valley	67½	Union Traction	38⅜
Marsden	4⅞	United Gas Impt.	116¼
Penna. R. R.	73⅛	Welsbach Co.	21

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	91	*Mass. Electric	19
Edison Elec. Ill.	251	*Do preferred	65
General Electric	180		

*Asked.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	245	United States	102
American	230	Wells-Fargo	250

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
500	Am. Steel F'dries	....	18⅜	16½	16⅝
200	Do preferred	....	65	64½	64½
200	Allis Chalmers	....	17	17	17
500	Do preferred	....	61	60	61
500	Am. H. & L. pfd.	....	52	51⅜	51⅜
100	American Malt	....	7½	7½	7¼
200	Do preferred	....	28½	28½	28½
100	Am. Linseed pfd.	....	44	44	44
7900	American Wool	....	29½	28¼	29¼
1500	Do preferred	....	106	104	105½
1500	Am. Tob. pfd new	....	98	97½	98
200	Chicago Un. Tr.	....	12½	12¼	12¾
2100	D., & R. G.	....	35	35	34⅝
4600	Do preferred	....	89¾	88	89½
500	Detroit United	....	82	82	81⅝
500	Det. South. Ry.	....	6¼	6	5⅝
	D., S. S. & A.	....	16⅝	16⅛	16½
	Do preferred	....	34⅜	33½	33
200	Federal Smelt.	....	114	112	112
1900	Do preferred	....	95¾	94½	94⅞
100	Internat. Pump	....	39	39	38
200	Do preferred	....	87½	87½	87¾
400	K. C. & South.	....	28⅜	28¾	29½
500	Do preferred	....	65¼	65½	65¼
100	Knickerbocker Ice	....	13	13	13
300	M., S. P. & S. S. M.	....	118	117½	117⅝
1000	Do preferred	....	164	162¼	162
800	M. & St. L. pfd.	....	99	98	98⅝
15300	M., K. & T. pfd.	....	73¼	72½	72⅝
100	Penn Marquette	....	101	101	101
1000	Rubber Goods	....	25⅛	25¼	25
100	St. J. & G. I. pfd.	....	55	55	55
400	Stand. Rope & T.	....	1¼	1¼	1¼
900	Twin City	....	108⅝	108½	108⅝
200	Va. I., C. & C.	....	47	46	46
	Va. Car —Chem.	....	35½	35¼	35¼
	Do preferred	....	106¾	106⅝	106½
200	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	....	182½	182	181½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Japan 6s, ctfs.	103¼
Do coupon	104⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	103¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	104¼	Man. con. gold 4s	100⅞
Do coupon	104¼	Mexican Cent. 4s	79¾
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132½	Do 1st inc.	25⅝
Do coupon	132½	M. & St. L. 4s	94⅜
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104½	M. K. & T. 4s	100⅞
Do coupon	105¼	Do 2nds	85¾
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs.	73¼	Nat. Mexico c. 4s	82⅝
Do 6s, ctfs.	117⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100½
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130
Do adjt. 4s	87	North. Pacific 4s	105⅜
Atl. Coast L. 4s	107⅜	Do 3s	70¼
Balt. & Ohio 4s	104⅞	N. & W. con. 4s	103¾
Do 3½s	95½	Ore. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97⅜
Cen. Georgia 5s	115	Penna. conv. 3½s	106¼
Do 1st inc.	89	Reading gen. 4s	101⅜
Do 2nd inc.	69	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	91⅜
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106	St. L. & S. F. 2d 6s	119
C. & Alton 3½s	82⅜	St. L. S. W. con. 4s	83⅝
C. B. & Q. 4s	100	Seab'd Air L. 4s	80⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	92¼	South. Pacific 4s	95⅝
Do col. 5s	94⅝	Southern Ry. 5s	119⅛
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	102¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	122½
Chicago Term. 4s	97	T. St. L. & W. 4s	86¾
Col. Midland 4s	78	Union Pacific 4s	106
Col. & South. 4s	93¼	Do conv. 4s	130⅝
Cuba 5s, ctfs.	105	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	95⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	101¼	Wabash 1sts	118⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	73¾	Do Deb. B	76⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	101½	W. Maryland 4s	93
Do gen. 4s	93	W. & L. E. 4s	92⅛
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	110	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	94½
Hock. Val. 4½s	111		

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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Stock market a little more active and prices averaged higher.

National Fire Proofing preferred was strong and advanced to 36.

Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred each closed ½ point higher.

Airbrake held firm at 150. Electric reacted a fraction to 91½.

Brewing and natural gas stocks were dull but steady.

IN WALL STREET.

More than a score of stocks advanced to new high prices.

Trading active, sales including 1,632,000 shares stock and $5,105,000 bonds.

New York Central the strongest of the railroads, rising 4 per cent.

Pennsylvania and Panhandle each scored new high marks.

Industrials shared in the upward movement and closed firm.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The fact that the Pittsburgh Trust Company was awarded the $630,000 Allegheny county jail extension 4 per cent bonds, and that the successful bid represented the highest premium ever paid for the same class of bonds, is significant of local monetary conditions. For nearly three successive years, from the beginning of 1902 to the last quarter of 1904, the Pittsburgh money market was one of the highest in the country, and banks could employ their funds to better advantage than in the purchase of bonds. For the greater portion of that period the national banks were below the reserve line, and it was the exceptional loan that commanded a lower rate of interest than 5 per cent. The ruling rate was 6 per cent, and for part of the time in 1903 and the first quarter of 1904 the supply of even 6 per cent money was unequal to the demand. During the past four or five months, however, funds have been accumulating in this market and loans to brokers have been as low as 4 per cent, with reports of that rate having been shaded in exceptional cases. The industrial activity which has taken place during the past three months has made no perceptible draft upon loanable funds in this market, for the reason that the great industrial establishments finance their needs in the east, where rates are always lower. It has been reported from time to time of late that local banks and trust companies have gone into the security market to find employment for their idle funds. At the beginning of the year the 95 banks and trust companies of the city of Pittsburgh proper owned more than $117,000,000 investment securities, exclusive of government bonds held for circulation or as security for government deposits. It is probable that this amount has been increased since the last official reports were made. If the prevailing ease in the money market continues it would be unreasonable to look for improvement in the local stock market, which has thus far failed to respond to the buoyancy in the east.

One of the brightest of the Wall street correspondents of a Pittsburgh house yesterday suggested that the high-grade stocks were now high enough, and that it would probably be more profitable to buy low-priced railroad stocks which have a fair outlook for future growth. There is much in the past history of the market to support this advice. Not to go back prior to 1900, it may be interesting to have recorded some stocks which less than five years ago appeared hopelessly distant from dividends. Reading common is a shining illustration. In 1900 it sold at 15 and last week at 99⅜. In other words, the purchaser at the bottom less than five years ago could have sold last week at a price which would represent 16 per cent a year on his investment. Reading, however, has been exceptional, because a large proportion of the total stock has been absorbed by other roads as investments, and the stock was therefore more susceptible to manipulation. But in 1900 Atchison sold at 18, and yesterday it sold at 92⅝. In 1901 it paid 3½ per cent of dividends and since then it has been paying 4 per cent annually. In 1900 Missouri Pacific sold below 40, in the following year it began dividends, and for the past three years it has paid 5 percent in dividends. Yesterday it sold at 110⅞. Less than five years ago Chesapeake & Ohio sold below 25, Norfolk & Western below 23, and Hocking Valley and Southern Pacific each sold as low as 30½. In the judgment of some people the stocks of railroads traversing the south and southwest have the best prospect for enhancement over a stretch of two to five years. The development of the southwestern oil field will do much for that section, and the industrial development now going on in the south will build up the railroad properties of that section.

The buying of National Fire Proofing preferred, which was the most active stock in yesterday's local market, was probably based upon a comparison of its price with other industrial preferred stocks which have not reduced or passed a dividend. The additional fact in favor of the comparison is that Fire Proofing has no bonds ahead of its stock.

Philadelphia Company common declined a fraction to 44⅝, which on the percentage basis of equivalents to 58⅞. Peoples Gas of Chicago, which pays the same rate of dividend and controls fewer public utilities, yesterday sold at 118⅜, the highest for more than a year.

Vice President H. A. Marlin of the Pittsburgh stock exchange was on the floor yesterday for the first time in two weeks, having been confined to his home by illness.

H. C. Wettengel has transferred his membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange contingent upon the election of his brother, A. C. Wettengel.

The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny has declared an initial dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 1.

The renewal of activity in Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred brought forth the rumor of a rather more definite character than heretofore of dividends to be paid on the stock and that it would by the last of April at least be placed on a 4 per cent basis. The stock advanced easily, but there seemed to be little of it in the market.

The usual weekly reviews of traffic conditions by railroad officials served as strong corroborator of the confidence which is felt in business conditions. A very free movement of all grades of traffic and especially of steel and iron products and of higher grades of merchandise were marked features of the movement and were cited as ground for the faith expressed by railroad officials of vastly prosperous conditions for an indefinite period in

VANDERGRIFT LOT BRINGS $232,000

Board of Viewers Says Pittsburgh & Junction Railroad Company Must Pay.

GOOD EXCHANGE DEAL MADE

The most interesting award made by a board of viewers for a long time was a verdict of $232,000 given to the J. J. Vandergrift estate for its property in Lawrenceville, which was condemned last November by the Pittsburgh & Junction Railroad Company. The estate asked about $800,000 for the property, and 16 different hearings were held in the matter, two of which were devoted to hearing the testimony of the railroad company. Yesterday's award was made by a board of viewers appointed by the court of common pleas No. 2. The Vandergrift property lies between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets and extends from Railroad street to the Allegheny river at the Herrs Island lock. The owners claimed 89,000 square feet, while the railroad company was willing to pay for only 85,000 square feet. This difference in area was due to a difference in the wharfage, the railroad company claiming that when Mr. Vandergrift deeded the lot to the United States government for the lock he surrendered all claims to damages to the remainder of the property. The testimony in the last regular hearing made the value of the property range from $2 25 to $2 75 a square foot. At the price set by the board of viewers the award is at the rate of $2 72 a square foot, taking the railroad company's estimate of the area or $2 61 a square foot if the area claimed by the Vandergrift estate is considered.

Exchange Deal of $31,000.

Ferris & Co. of Wilkinsburg yesterday closed an exchange deal totaling $31,000. Poe H. Freeman then sold to W. E. Chalfant 15 lots in A. C. Watkins' plan, bounded by Swissvale avenue on the west, Glenn street on the south, Montier street on the east and Maple street on the north. The lots are 25x100 feet each and were put into the deal at $13,000. They will be improved at once with 25 six-room brick houses. The other property in the deal was a row of seven frame houses, six rooms each, on lots 25x100 feet each, which face in Burgess street between Elwood and Wurzel streets, Allegheny. These houses were taken by Mr. Freeman at a valuation of $18,000.

Through Samuel W. Black & Co., William C. Fressing has sold to a prominent local business man lot 100x150 feet at the northwest corner of Beechwood boulevard and Hastings avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $18,500. The property runs back to Tinsley alley and is regarded as one of the finest building sites in that locality. It adjoins the famous bungalow of D. Negley Sesly. The buyer will have plans prepared at once for a residence to cost from $25,000 to $30,000.

By the registry of the deed yesterday it develops that Morris Levino paid only $47,500 for the property at 1601-1603 Fifth avenue, which he bought two weeks ago, instead of $50,000, as first reported. The deal was made by the Aronson Realty Company. Morris Bros formerly owned the property, which is 40x90 feet and improved with brick store buildings.

Old Realty Firm to Incorporate.

The real estate firm of L. A. Clark & Co. has applied for a charter under the new name of the L. A. Clark Company. The incorporators are Leonard A. Clark, William A. Clark, Frank A. Edwards. Mr. Clark has been in the real estate business in Fourth avenue for about 15 years, being formerly a member of the firm of Piper & Clark, and later being associated with C. G. Milnor, under the present firm name. Mr. Zinn has been with the present firm eight years as a salesman, and Frank Edwards has served three years in a similar capacity. The firm will retain its offices at 409 Fourth avenue.

A new school house will be built in the Nineteenth ward on the site known as Ft. Lafayette in Revolutionary days. A new street, to be known as Breed avenue, will be run past the school house, and the building will have a frontage of 250 feet in this street with a depth of 100 feet. It will be a long low building with two wings, and will be constructed of mottled brick and terra cotta. A cooking school, gymnasium and kindergarten are provided for in the new building, which will cost about $75,000.

Through the office of A. Z. Byers & Co. George A. Peck sold to William Y. Humphreys S. 6x190 feet on the west side of Dallas avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $11,558.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Allegheny: W. L. Scott & Co. sold to Henry Nunner of Millrock two lots, 50x150 feet each, in Maple avenue in the Sailor-Biggs & Lyon allotment. The lots will be improved with houses costing $6,000 each.

Cliff street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Mr. Hackett to Simon Shapira 1718 Cliff street, Eleventh ward, an improved lot, 21x137 feet, for $5,600.

Wallingford street: Henrietta I. Seymour sold to James A. Henderson 50x135 feet on the north side of Wallingford street, near Neville street, Twentieth ward, for $6,500.

South Side: D. A. Hutchinson sold to W. B. More an improved lot, 40x78 feet, on the south side of South Eighteenth street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $4,800.

Mt. Vernon street: Harry Powell sold to Elizabeth B. Lisher an improved lot, 20x93 feet, on the south side of Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

McKee street: Fannie McIntyre sold to Charles Leacy an improved lot, 32x100 feet, on the north side of McKee street, near Fahnestock street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,700.

Dauphin street: Joseph G. Lee sold to Mary Sheehy an improved lot, 19x100 feet, on the north side of Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,600.

Rebecca street: Frank H. Haslage sold to J. A. Wakefield 30x100 feet on the west side of Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,400.

Fisk street: Alexander D. Munn sold to Anna E. C. Thoerner an improved lot, 28x131 feet, on the east side of Fisk street, near Lenora street, Seventeenth ward, for $3,500.

Locust street: Samuel J. Little sold to William H. Hahn an improved lot, 80x61.5 feet, on the south side of Locust street, near Morgan street, Sixth ward, for $2,000.

The Allegheny bureau of buildings granted permits yesterday for the construction of four buildings, the total cost of which will be $28,000. The permits were granted to Duncan & Porter for a two-story brick warehouse, to cost $15,000; to Annie Stirefield, for a four-story brick apartment house in Liberty avenue, near Nelson street, to cost $7,500; to W. H. Artzberger for a frame store and dwelling at 528 Second street, to cost $2,500; for a three-story brick dwelling at 27 Prospect street, to be built by John Jeros, to cost $2,500.

The following building permits were issued by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection yesterday: To George E. Evans for 16 two-story brick dwellings at Enoch and Granville street, Eleventh ward, to cost $19,200; to R. P. Hall for four one story brick store rooms at Fourth avenue and Ferry street, First ward, to cost $12,000; to D. T. McLaughlin for a twostory brick veneer dwelling in Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Lappe H A to D W Pershing, Jan 31, 20th wd, Pgh, 60x100, Stratford ave..$ 7,000
Freeman H H to H E Lemmon, Mch 6, Swissvale, 25x59, Rosslyn st..... 2,500
Thl Wm to J McHenry, Feb 2, 13th wa, Pgh, 40x100, Celandine st..... 1,115
Iverson Chas to Eugene Irr, Mch 6, Versailles twp, 26x110, State st..... 1,300
Seitz F G to E S Jordan, Feb 14, Sharpsburg, 71x130, Main st..... 2,600
Campbell C M C to W A Diamond, Mch 1, Oakmont, 83x180, G Ft..... 1,313
Ing Neta M to Agnes Annis Airtatter, Mch 2, 1st wd, Allegh, 20x90, Fleming st. 2,700
Richards J W to D M Alston, Feb 28, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Kennett sq..... 4,200
Hugus E R to A S Matheson, Feb 24, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x151, Stanton ave.... 10,000
Morris D M to Beesie D Gregg, Feb 27, 14th wd, Pgh, 40x140, Craig st..... 14,550
Eberhardt G W to E T Johnston, Feb 28, 22d wd, Pgh, 65x200, Irwin ave..... 22,000
Realty Corporation to J D Mabold, Feb 4th wd, Allegh, 44x160, Federal st..... 70,000
Aiken Wm J to Fidelity T & T Co, Feb 21, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Kelly st..... 5,000
Hay J Walter to E B O'Neil, Dec 30, Ben Avon, 1.5x252, Terrace ave..... 2,400
Cooke O R to Geo Harvey, Jan 12, Crafton, 40x100, Emerson ave..... 1,000
Ritchey W J to E C Burkhardt, Mch 2, 4th wd, Pgh, 18x58, Eighth st..... 28,000
Rasp Christian to John Rasp, Mch 8, 8th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Highland ave..... 2,500
Bua Michael to Maria A Bua, Mch 10, Homestead, 40x110, 14th ave..... 2,500
Carothers R T to D L Clark, Mch 1, 4th wd, McKeesport, 60x165, Fifth ave.. 70,000
Lee J G to Mary Sheehy, Mch 6, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dauphin st..... 2,000
Hartman G C to J J Turner, Jan 31, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x108, Filbert st..... 3,000
Abl Chas to H L Chatry, Mch 6, 22d wd, Pgh, 32x100, Bowen ave..... 3,500
Follins J W to W H Oetting, Feb 28, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x104, Avondale place. 6,350
Donaldson U L to Chas Schneider, Jan 12, Bridgeville, 20x109, Washington ave..... 4,250
Spivey Geo A to J W Murphy, Mch 3, 20th wd, Pgh, 26x129, Alder st..... 8,500
Peoples Sav Bank to A Palmer, Feb 16, 14th wd, Pgh, 30x85, Bates st..... 1,900
Haynes Wm S to Chas Rouse, Dec 15, 23d wd, Pgh, 21x85, Renova st..... 4,300
Clyde W P to H C Reiter, Mch 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Auburn st..... 5,400
Riesmeyer J R to N Somerman, Feb 28, 8th wd, Pgh, 21x48, Logan st..... 5,250
DeRoy J to Thos Sweeney, Feb 6, 20th wd, Pgh, 60x100, Cypress st..... 3,500
Stimmel E G to Harriet Jackson, Feb 10, 37th wd, Pgh, 30x105, Singer st.. 3,000
Hay J Walter to Gustavis Nable, Mch 3, 15th wd, Allegh, 75x102, Melwood ave..... 340
Union B & L A No 2 Allegh to Jacob Wadle, Mch 6, 12th wd, Allegh, 22x150, Howard ave..... 1,500
Coffman C W to V Finelli, Dec 22, 21st wd, Pgh, 28x120, Shetland ave..... 3,450
Briggs C E to Sarah K Spear, Mch 11, Wilkinsburg, 26x120, Trenton ave.... 6,100
Jolly A M to J N Yoder, Feb 13, Coraopolis, 50x195, Fifth ave..... 1,000
Ahlers C F to L L De Haan, Mch 1, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Oakland ave.... 7,500
Habegger F to B Watkinson, Feb 2, Scott twp, 25x170, Washington ave.... 1,850
Shaver H S to Emma Isenour, Feb 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x114, Muriland ave.. 6,350
O'Neil J P to A T Ludlow, Dec 31, Ben Avon, 147x252, Terrace ave..... 2,650

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Butter firm; receipts, 4,065 pkgs. Street price—Extra creamery, 26@26½c. Official prices—Creamery, common to extra, 20@26c; do held, common to extra, 20@25c; state dairy, common to extra, 19@23c; renovated, common to extra, 18@24c; western factory, common to extra, 18@22c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 20@24c. Cheese strong; receipts, 1,087 pkgs; state full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 14c; do fine, 13½c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 13c; do fair to good, 12@12½c; do poor, 10½@11¼c; do large colored and white, fancy, 13¾c; do fine, 13@13¼c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 12¾c; do fair to good, 11@11¼c; do poor, 10@10¾c; skims, full to light, 4@10¾c. Eggs weak; receipts, 16,818 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 24c; do choice, 23c; do mixed extra, 23c; western firsts, 22c; do seconds, 21@21½c; southern, 21@22c.

CHICAGO, March 13.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 20@24c; dairies, 18@25c. Eggs easy at mark, cases included, 17@17½c; firsts, 17½c; prime firsts, 18c; extras, 19c. Cheese firm, 12@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Butter, ½@1c higher; extra western creamery, 27½@28c; same, nearby prints, 30c. Eggs, 3½c lower; nearby fresh, 19½c at mark; western, same, 19½c same. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy, 15¾@16c; same, choice, 15½c; same, fair to good, 12½@14c.

HIGH HILL, March 13.—Butter sold at 27c a pound on the board of trade today, a slump of 5 cents from last week. Sales for the week were 490,000 pounds.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, March 13.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 13,016 bales, including a good supply of merinos. Bidding was active from all sections. Americans secured a fair supply of superior. Scoureds were actively bought for France and Germany. Cross breds were steadier, though medium greasies were frequently withdrawn. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,200 bales. Scoured, 4½d@2s 11d; greasy, 6d@1s 4d. Queensland, 2,400 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 8d; greasy, 6½d@1s ½d. Victoria, 1,100 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 6d; greasy, 4d@1s 1½d. South Australia, 1,800 bales; scoured, 10d @1s 6d; greasy, 5d@1s. West Australia, 1,600 bales; greasy, 5½d@10¼d. New Zealand, 3,200 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 8½d; greasy, 4d@1s ½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 6d@1s 9d; greasy, 6½d@10d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The market for coffee futures opened dull at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points or about as due on the European cables. Very little coffee was for sale apparently and it required only a moderate buying movement to shift further advance prices, which at one time were about 5 to 10 points higher, being influenced to some extent by moderate estimates for the day's receipts at Sao Paulo. Later offerings increased somewhat and final prices were back to the opening basis or net unchanged to five points higher. Sales buying movement of 43,000 bags, including May at 6.30c, July, 6.45@6.50c; September, 6.65@6.70c; December, 6.85@6.90c, and February, 6.95c. Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 5c; molasses sugar, 4¼c; refined quiet.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 13.—Turpentine, firm, 51½c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 82½; E, $2 87½; F, $2 92½; G, $2 97½; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; WG, $5 00; WW, $5 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 13.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 13.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm. $2 50 bid. Tar firm, $1 90. Crude turpentine firm, $2 90@3 70.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,015,652; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,222,110; customs, $744,943; miscellaneous, $145,800; expenditures, $1,780,000.

NEW YORK, March 13.—(Special.)—The directors of the Crucible Steel Company have practically agreed to pay no dividends on the preferred stock this year. Dividends on the preferred, which are 7 per cent cumulative, were suspended in September, 1903. While the company is doing very well from the standpoint of earnings, it is deemed best to accumulate a substantial working capital before resuming disbursements to stockholders.

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BUTTER MARKET GETS BREAK OF FIVE CENTS

Heavy Drop in Price Catches Some Wholesalers, but Consumers Are Happy.

Butter broke away 5 cents yesterday and a great many wholesalers are said to have suffered heavily by the crash. All of last week a reduction was looked for this week, but it was not generally supposed that it would reach such large figures. Buyers were taking the goods sparingly, but wholesalers had to relieve their customers and many of them got caught in the big cut. The finest grades of creamery butter should not retail at more than 33 cents a pound under the present prices.

Eggs remained firm at the quotation of yesterday morning and no break in price has occurred, although there are some chronic and this month's crop report is expected to send it still lower. The outlook for much cheaper flour is bright.

Canned goods are the strongest thing in the grocery line just now, as the season is approaching its height. Beans are also very strong and the highest prices for years are controlling the market.

Hereafter The Gazette will print the full market report only on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. All changes from day to day will be fully noted, but the full report as follows, will be published only on the days stated.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 47 cars hay, 1 car straw, 3 cars feed, 9 cars corn, 5 cars corn and oats, 3 cars oats, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars corn, 1 car feed, 8 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 6 cars oats, 1 car straw, 16 cars hay, 2 cars corn.

Bidding was lively on the exchange yesterday and considerable hay and grain changed hands. The prospects for higher prices this week are bright. The market has opened strong and there seems to be a desire to fill depleted stocks before the bad roads shut out shipments from the country entirely. Straw is finding a ready market for good article and hay is the same. The lower grades of hay are being worked off to a little better advantage now that the shipments are growing a little light. Yesterday, however, receipts of every kind were heavier than for any day for several weeks, and hay was particularly heavy. But little of it was No. 1, however, and that is the only kind that does not have to hunt a buyer.

No. 1 timothy ..$13.25@13.50	No. 2 middlings ..$21.00@21.50
No. 2 ..12.75@13.00	do No. 1 ..$19.50@20.00
No. 1 clov.$12.50@12.75	Bran, ton ..$19.50@19.75
No. 1 mix.$12.25@12.50	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.08@1.09
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00	New yellow shelled ..63¾@64¼c
Straw, oat..$8.00@8.25	New high mixed ..62@62½c
do wheat..$8.00@8.25	New yellow
do rye..$12.00@12.50	car ..58@57c
No. 2 white oats ..36¾@37¼c	No. 2 rye, western ..91@92c
No. 2 oats..36@36½c	
No. 4 oats..34¾@35¼c	
White middlings, No. 1, ton..$22.00@22.50	

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Shallots, doz...60@75c	Boston cucumbers, doz ..$1.75@2.00
Carrots, doz ..40@50c	Strawberries, Fla., qts ..60@75c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy ..$2.50@3.50	Green peppers, crate ..$3.00@3.50
do choice..$1.75@2.25	Rhubarb, choice.45@50c
Leeks, doz ..50@60c	do fancy ..60@65c
Spinach, doz..50@60c	Parsley, doz ..60@75c
Cuban tomatoes, crates ..$2.50@3.00	New potatoes, crates ..$1.75@2.00
do Fancy ..$3.50@4.50	Kohlrabis ..50@60c
Radishes, long red, doz ..40@60c	
do button, dz.40@50c	

NUTS.

Filberts ..11@12c	do fancy, lb....8@9c
Eng. walnuts..12@13c	do dried Italian, lb.7c
do dom....9@c$1.00	Shellbarks, bu. ..$1.50@1.75
S. S. almonds....10@c	do new ..$1.75@2.00
Tarr. almonds ..12c	Pecans ..10c
Mixed ..10@11c	Peanuts, fancy roasted ..$1.60
Brazil ..9@11c	do choice ..$1.50
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c	
do domestic, choice, lb....5@6c	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy ..9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....11c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights ..8c	do No. 2.....9c
No. 1 green bulls..8c	Cows and light hides.10c
	Calfskin, No. 1.....12c

GROCERIES.

Flour	
Fancy spc pat. cut, dunrlaps, lb paper..$6.30@6.35	
Fancy winter patent ..$6.10@6.20	
Straight win ..$5.85@6.00	
Rye ..$4.90@4.70	
Graham, 10-lb bags ..$2.30@2.50	
Cornmeal, bbl ..$3.00@3.25	
Buckwheat ..$2.80	
Rolled oats, bbl..$3.20	
do kegs ..$2.10	
Roasted Coffee	
Rio ..14@14½c	
Santos ..23@24c	
Maracaibo ..15½@16c	
Peaberry ..18@18½c	
Golden Rio ..17@17½c	
Caracas ..20@20½c	
Standard, pkgs ..13.05c	
High grade ..18½@19½c	
Molasses, fancy refined ..35@36c	
do Yellow ..31@32c	
do open Ket..37½@38c	
do 2-lb ..35c	
do 3-lb ..$1.35@1.40	
Fancy syrup ..28@30c	
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00	
Sug. and cane..24@25c	
Prime ..22@25c	
2-lb cans, doz ..$1.50	
3-lb cans, doz ..90c	
5-lb cans, doz ..$1.50	
10-lb cans, doz ..$3.40	
Maple, gal ..75c@$1.00	
Oatmeal, bbl ..$4.50	
do kegs ..$2.30	
Sugar, stn, gran..6.25c	
do bags ..6.25c	

PRODUCE

Potatoes, bu, store...50@55c	do Miller's, 12 sack ..1.80
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl ..$4.50@5.00	Beets, bbl...$1.75@2.00
do hamp'r $1.60@1.75	Popcorn, lb ..4@5c
do crates..$1.50@1.60	Eggplant, Florida, crates ..$3.00@3.50
Onions, yellow Dan. ver, bbl..$2.50@3.00	Squash, marrow, tub, bbl.$1.75@2.00
do bu ..$1.10@1.15	do Hubbard, bbl ..$1.75@2.00
do Havana, crates ..$2.00@2.50	Mushrooms, per lb ..50@60c
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75	Cauliflower, Cal. crates ..$2.75@3.25
do hamp'r..50c@$1.00	Cranberries, per crate.$2.50@2.75
Parsnips, bu ..$1.50@1.75	Horseradish, lb ..6@10c
Cabbage, Cal. crate ..$2.50	bbl ..$6.00@8.00
Brussels sprouts, qt ..12½@15c	Turnips, bu ..75c@$1.00
Celery, bunch ..12½@15c	do bbl ..$2.25@2.50
Spinach, bu hamp'rs.50c@$1.00	Watercress, doz ..50@60c
Honey, new ..14@15c	Lettuce, hothouse, basket ..50@75c
Extra fancy ..16c	Onion sets, bu, yellow Southern $2.50@3.00
	do silver skin ..$2.90@3.00

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes Mich., carlots ..32@36c	Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl ..$4.25@4.50
do bu ..40@42c	do crate ..$1.25@1.40
do Ohio, carlots ..65@67c	Rutabagas, bu ..32@36c
do bu. 50@52c	Parsnips, bu ..$1.50@1.60
Cabbage, L. seed, ton ..$19.00@20.00	Parsnips, ton ..$15.00@16.00
do Savoy, bbl ..$1.00@1.50	Turnips, bbl.$2.00@2.25
Apples, fancy, bbl ..$2.50@3.50	Beets, bbl ..$1.50@1.75
do choice, bbl ..$1.75@2.25	Celery, Cal. Golden Heart ..$4.00@4.75
	Onions, bbl..$1.75@2.00
	do bu ..$1.00@1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap, bags ..11½@14½c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes..6@6¼c
do 25-lb boxes ..11@13c	do Ondaris, do Cal. Val..7@7½c
Apples, bulk ..5@6½c	do Cal. Val..7@7½c
do 1-lb cartons ..6¼@6½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ..8¼@7c
Peaches ..11@12½c	
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags..6¼@7¼c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, reclaimed, 60-lb bu small..$7.20@8.00	Millet, German ..$1.25@1.50
do mammoth ..$8.00@8.10	Southern ..$1.35@2.00
do crimson..$5.50@5.60	Grass, Hungarian ..30@$1.00
do white, Dutch..$9.75@11.50	do lawn, lb ..10@15c
Alsike ..$8.25@8.50	do blue, 14-lb bu ..$1.25@1.60
Alfalfa ..$8.00@8.25	do red top, 14-lb bu ..$1.10@1.50
	Timothy ..$1.50@1.65

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbl....$13.50	do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbls....$4.75
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00	do 20-lb pails...$1.50
do half bbls..$10.50	do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do quar. bbls..$6.75	do 5-lb pails....$0.60
do 20-lb pails..$2.40	Lake herring, per bbl ..$3.50
do 10-lb pails...$1.75	do half bbl ..$2.40
	do 10-lb ..$1.25
	do 10-lb pails ..$2.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, 4s, pie ..$1.00	Gooseberries ..$0.90@
3s std gal..$2.00@3.00	Tomatoes, fancy ..$1.10@1.25
do California ..$2.50@2.90	do standard ..$0.90@1.00
do California, Y. P. ..$1.90@2.00	do 2s ..$2.25@2.50
Corn, fancy ..$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 3s, std ..$1.25@1.40
do std ..$1.05@1.10	Pumpkin, fancy ..$1.00
Beans, string ..$1.25@1.40	Squash ..$1.25@1.40
Lima beans ..$1.35@1.40	Pineapples, sliced ..$2.00@2.40
Peas, marrowfat ..85@90c	Pineapples, grated ..$2.00@2.40
do early ..90@$1.00	Raspberries, std ..$1.00@1.10
do sifted ..85@90c	Blackberries, std ..$1.00@1.10
do soaked ..55@60c	Huckleberries ..$1.00@1.10
Plums, California ..$1.40@1.50	Strawberries, std ..$1.00@1.10
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans ..$2.15@2.25	Cherries, red ..$1.00@1.10
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WILL SEE SIGHTS OF GREAT RIVER

Col. John L. Vance Here to Arrange for Rivers and Harbors Committee's Trip.

TRAVEL ONLY BY DAYLIGHT

Col. John L. Vance of Gallipolis, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and will remain several days. He is here in the interests of the trip of the rivers and harbors committee of congress, which is to be made down to Cairo about May 1.

Col. Vance is enthusiastic over the results obtained in the river and harbor bill for the Ohio river, and the work performed by his association in getting that measure through both houses. While he is here he will arrange the details of the proposed trip, and confer with a large number of leading business men concerning the entertainment of the committee during the 10 days it will be the guest of the association.

Pittsburgh district and the Ohio river in the near vicinity of Pittsburgh, received one dollar in about every eight, a little more than that, to be accurate, of the entire amount appropriated for rivers and harbors. Congress appropriated about $33,000,000 for the improvement and maintenance of the rivers and harbors of the United States. Of this sum the Pittsburgh district and the upper Ohio secured a little over $4,000,000. This appropriation was mainly secured through the efforts of the organization which Col. Vance represents, and he is of the opinion that the association ought to stand high in the estimation of the business men of Pittsburgh.

The proposed trip to Cairo will be one of the most unique in the history of such affairs, and is of the greatest importance to the Ohio valley. Upon the favorable impression that will be created greatly depends its future improvement. The committee wants to see for itself the wonderful valley of which it has heard so much. The advocates of an improved Ohio have urged upon its members that this is the richest valley in the world in the matter of freight tonnage and in manufactures, and that its resources cannot be more than imperfectly developed until the Ohio is shackwettered to a nine-foot depth. It is to discover for themselves the truth of all these statements that the congressmen want to make this trip.

The excursion is planned to last 10 days. The first day will be spent in seeing the wonders of Pittsburgh from the deck of John F. Klein's new boat, the St. Joe. The next day the committee will start down the river and will travel only in daylight. It will require nine days to make the run to Cairo, the expenses of entertainment will probably reach $10,000, but the projectors of Ohio river improvement believe it is worth all it will cost.

Col. Vance will be in Pittsburgh several days making arrangements and will probably go back again next week. Most of the towns along the Ohio river propose to entertain the distinguished guests.

PITTSBURGH COMPANIES GET ORDERS ABROAD

Carnegie Mills to Make Rails and H. K. Porter Co. Locomotives for Zanzibar.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—The United States Steel Corporation has just secured a batch of interesting contracts for rails, structural steel and other material for export to Great Britain, Africa, Central America and other countries.

The Glasgow (Scotland) corporation electric traction system is to be considerably extended and all the special rails will be made by the Lorain Steel Company branch of the steel corporation.

The Carnegie mills are to turn out some 3,000 tons of rails for the construction of a railroad in British Zanzibar, which has hitherto held the closest allegiance to British manufacturers in the placing of orders. Steel ties are to be shipped so as to withstand the ravages of the white ants, which insects are very prevalent in the tropics.

The H. K. Porter company has secured a contract for locomotives for the Zanzibar road.

The American Bridge Company has taken a contract from Herbert O. Jeffreys of Panama for the building of a bridge across the river Santa Marina, Province of Cocle, Panama. This will be the first good-sized contract for bridge material ever let to American mills for shipment to Panama. British and German steel makers hitherto have had a monopoly of the business in that part of the world.

The steel corporation has made a shipment of 15,000 tons of steel rails to Japan over the Hill lines to the Pacific coast. A through rate of 40 cents a hundred pounds was made from Chicago to the far east. This rate is the same as that charged by the trunk lines from Chicago to New York. On a mile basis it is one-fifth of the regular railroad tariff.

TO REORGANIZE CANAL WORK.

President Roosevelt Will Confer Larger Authority on Men Actually Engaged in Construction.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Plans have been practically perfected for a complete reorganization of the working force of the Panama canal commission, involving changes from top to bottom, and these probably will be announced in the course of a week. The changes will be in line with the president's declared purpose to dispense with unnecessary officials of high grade and to confer upon the actual workers upon the canal project a much larger measure of authority than they now enjoy.

In order to facilitate the execution of the project, already much of the work connected with the commission's doings here has been referred to the insular bureau of the war department.

SHERIFF MAY SELL DEPOT.

Cresson Station to Be Disposed of Unless P. R. R. Company Agrees With Prosecutrix.

JOHNSTOWN, March 13.—(Special.)—Unless there is an adjustment before tomorrow night Sheriff Lenhart will, next Saturday afternoon, dispose of at public sale $2,700 worth of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's property at Cresson, comprising the station at that place and a lot of lumber.

The proposed sale is on a writ issued at the suit of Mrs. Annie Margow, whose husband was killed at the station. The woman secured a verdict against the company, and the company took an appeal one day too late.

PITTSBURGHER POSES IN THE NUDE; JAILED

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 13.—(Special.)—John Dwyer, aged 35, of Pittsburgh, a Wabash construction employe, early yesterday morning disrobed near the electric light plant and appeared in Baltimore street, the main business thoroughfare, just when people were going to early mass. He was taken to the police station and his clothes were found. He says he does not know why he disrobed.

Coke Companies Combine.

LATROBE, March 13.—(Special.)—The final negotiations for the consolidation of the following companies of the Latrobe district were completed today. The Derry Coal and Coke Company, Saxman Coal and Coke Company, the Latrobe-Connellsville Coal and Coke Company, the Ligonier Coal and Coke Company and the Superior Coal and Coke Company. The new organization will be known as the Latrobe-Connellsville Coal and Coke Company, controlling the entire Saxman interests. Their holdings will include about 8,000 acres of coal with 570 coke ovens.

WHAT THE PLAYERS DID LAST NIGHT

IN A NUTSHELL

GAYETY—A romantic melodrama better than the ordinary and much better acted.

ALVIN—A smoothly effective performance of another melodrama in which Robert Mantell recalls former triumphs.

GRAND—Marshall Wilder and several other of vaudeville's best modern expressions.

AVENUE—Still another melodrama, much more effectively acted than you would judge from the price.

DUQUESNE—A musical comedy gem that has brought some pretty good people along with it on its second trip.

BIJOU—"Eight Bells" never grows old.

EMPIRE—"Escaped from Sing Sing" has seen its best days.

ACADEMY—The Fay Foster company has a good olio.

Gayety—"By Right of Sword."

This is the story of how a dramatic reviewer missed hearing the sextet in "Lucia di Lammermoor," because he ran across a modern melodrama interesting enough to make him forget. "By Right of Sword," with Ralph Stuart, at the Gayety, is quite good enough to make one want to forget some other things—the Kremers and Howard Halls, et al. It is a melodrama, notwithstanding the assertion of the program that it is a "comedy drama." Since the above-named authors got into the habit of writing things and calling them melodramas playwrights with emotion-stirring plays have shied off from the term "melodrama." Mrs. Charles Doremus and Leonidas Westervelt have made a real melodrama out of A. W. Marchmont's story of intrigue and romance in modern Russia. They have tried to conceal it under another name, but in this instance they should be proud of it. The novel is of the conventional type, and while interesting one never realizes how thrilling and real it all may be made until he has seen Ralph Stuart impersonate the role of the young American, Richard Hamilton. It is a compact play. The incidents follow in rapid order, and never advertise their improbability by idiotic dialogue. There is much exciting adventure, some of the finest sword play one will see in the land of mimicry, and a few mechanical properties that are intended to impress the eye, but these things are a part of the story and fit into the development of the plot, rather than act as so many excuses for the absence of brains.

I do not mean to say that "By Right of Sword" is a great play. In the days when melodramas were being written it would not go head and shoulders above the throng, but now it is different. Among the rankly puerile pigmies that go under the name "melodrama" today this rattling story on the stage stalks a giant of vivid interest. This result is not all in the story. Mr. Ralph Stuart makes an ideally perfect Richard Hamilton. Mr. Stuart is a stranger in Pittsburgh, but I hail him with joy, for he has brought gifts to melodrama that give me hope for this sadly degenerate form of stage entertainment. He plays with fine self-possession. His conception of the dashing young American, the fellow we read of in romances, parents yet always love, is exceedingly well executed. He never lets the broadest comedy run away with the good sense of the character. He has admirable command of that peculiar finesse that keeps an actor always master of the situation. When I come to think it over, I believe it is Ralph Stuart's fine acting, his coolness in imaginary moments of danger, his clear voice and ready acting that gives "By Right of Sword" its right to the title "fine, old-fashioned melodrama."

The support is not all it ought to be, neither is some of the makeshift furniture in the supposed elegant quarters of Russian princes, but the three central characters, Mr. Stuart, Miss Mabel Wright as Olga Petrovich, and Alf Helton as the valet of the American, are all quite good enough in their several parts to cover up the defects of those who do minor roles. It is a play worth going to see if for no other reason than that it gives us a taste of how interesting, how thrilling, how full of moments of suspense, wondering how the hero will extricate himself from each fresh situation, a real melodrama can be. I would suggest, however, that the orchestra tone down some of its accompanying music. The dialogue of "By Right of Sword" does not really need it, and then, too, strange to say, that dialogue is worth hearing as a key to the progress of a coherent story.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Alvin—"The Corsican Brothers."

The ghost of Hamlet's father was succeeded by an assortment of apparitions on the stage of the Alvin theater last night, when Robert Mantell appeared in the dual role of Louis and Fabien dei Franchi in "The Corsican Brothers." This popular old play, founded upon Alexander Dumas' romance, is full of supernatural fascination and has one of the strongest duel scenes in the romantic drama. Mr. Mantell's acting in the title roles is well known, and was as finely polished and effective as ever. Especially in the comedy scene of the second act and in the duel of the fifth act, was he convincing and impressive. He has lost none of the old magnetism which has made this impersonation as peculiarly his own as Monte Cristo is James O'Neill's.

The support was excellent. Miss Marie Booth Russell, as Emilie de Lesparre, has little to do, but does it with much charm and grace. Robert Haines played Chateau-Renaud with a cold-blooded carelessness that properly set off his fatalistic dejection in the scene before the duel. Frederick Paulding was a most polished and genteel Meynard. Wilson Melrose and Howard Hickman did well as Montgiron and Martelli. William Mc-Vay acted the part of Griffo splendidly, besides making up finely as the Corsicans. Dennis Harris and George Probert as Orlando and Colonna, the two heads of a vendetta, contributed a well-acted bit of boisterous comedy. Lilian Kingsbury made an effective but rather youthful Madame dei Franchi, and Emma Dunn did well in the small role of Marie.

The various apparitions, visions, etc., which require much skillful management of traps and lights, went very smoothly, the settings were handsome and the costumes appropriate. It was altogether a satisfactory performance, and the audience, a fairly large one, compelled Mr. Mantell to make a speech.

Grand—Vaudeville.

It must be frankly admitted that Marshall P. Wilder's personality wins out, in spite of the fact that his repertoire of stories continues to belong to the also ran class. Wilder is the headliner at the Grand this week, and yesterday reinforced the good opinion in which he is held and added somewhat to his prestige as an entertainer by an exhibition of pictures of Japan as a half-past 5 o'clock epilogue to his bunch of stories that came earlier in the day. The jovial joker has just returned from an extended tour through the east, and the pictures were picked out at random on that voyage. Despite the venerable character of some of Wilder's stories, that entertainer is one of the delights of vaudeville and has been for a long time. He is as full of cheerfulness as an egg is of meat and of all the raconteurs of the stage quite the most popular in Bohemia and along the club line in Gotham.

Otherwise vaudeville at the Grand this week is good in spots, but never anywhere superlatively so. "The Soldier of Fortune," a little dramatic sketch written by a Detroit newspaper man, Sidney Ellis, is an intensely interesting bit of stage literature, pathetic and humorous, with a bit of Conan Doyle's Waterloo in it. Mr. and Mrs. Esmonde do the playlet well, though Mr. Esmonde's voice is hardly equal to the required illusion in some of the best moments of the play. He lacks vocal shading for so delicate work. Julie Mackay is again on the bill, fresh from new contralto victories in Brooklyn, and sings delightfully in a voice that is sweeter than Irene Mora's, though lacking somewhat the tonal depth of that female baritone. One of the most pleasing acts on the program is a little musical sketch by the Tobin sisters, conventional so far as what is done goes, but full of fresh-faced beauty and graceful femininity in the way it is done. Charlie Bradshaw's comedietta is very funny. Bruno and Russell do a singing turn that is funny, though silly; Dixon and Holmes made a hit with a singing comedy duet and Reed and Shaw are remarkably clever. George Wilson continues to dispate indigestion and the blues, while the rest of the bill is up to if not beyond the level. The motion pictures of the inauguration are much like the little boy's butter: Good, what there is of them.

The electric indicators have been supplanted by the frame sign, and Manager Harris has shown both good judgment in the change and good taste in the natty uniforms with which he adorns the boys who do the sign placing.

Duquesne—"The Burgomaster."

Opera of the lighter kind drew its full share of attendance at the Duquesne last night with the presentation of "The Burgomaster," Pixley and Luders' musical success of the past few seasons. The performance suffers very little in comparison with the original production and the leading roles are acceptably filled by singers of ability. Mr. Oscar L. Figman, one of the younger comedians, heads the cast and a certain quaint style of humor lends charm to his acting and makes the character of the good-natured Burgomaster of New Amsterdam seem much like a new creation. The character of "Willie" Van Asterbilt is portrayed by Miss Olga von Hatzfeldt, another comparatively new star in Pittsburgh, and who is possessed of a charm of manner and a sweet soprano voice that should insure her continued success. Miss Amy Lee as "Dame Stuyvesant" was also a favorite with the audience.

As is well known, tuneful melody prevails in the "Burgomaster" music and there is a charm in the principal numbers that still holds, which is especially true of the "Tale of Kangaroo" song which was encored last night like a new success. Of the chorus it can be said that they can sing and dance well, while they are at the same time good looking.

Bijou—"Eight Bells."

Nobody expects novelty in the performance of the Brothers Byrne and "Eight Bells." It seems beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant when the company first came to Pittsburgh, but at the Bijou yesterday the funny acrobats were received with the enthusiasm of an initial visit. The cast has been strengthened since last year and the performance goes with more than the old-time vim. The pantomime features are the best that the Byrnes have carried in recent years.

Empire—"Escaped from Sing Sing."

That old English melodrama, "Escaped from Sing Sing," is at the Empire again this week. Some changes have been wrought in the production since it was last seen here and the melodramatic features are not so offensively manifest as the title might suggest. The story is laid in England where a young farmer becomes the husband of an adventuress, who for years brings him into disgrace and the toils of the law, while she seeks to break her bond and marry again for riches. This young farmer, Frederick Montague, is first of all an orator and in his voice and delivery greatly surpasses the average hero on the Empire stage. The scenes are transferred from England to America and some interesting specialties are introduced to enliven the periods between the climaxes. The play would be more successful were it not for a succession of long dialogues which are not calculated to lend enthusiasm to the hearers. Some of the comic effects were well received, especially the escape from the prison walls of Sing Sing.

Avenue—"Woman Against Woman."

"Woman Against Woman" makes a successful title for a winning melodrama and the actions of the play warrants all the excitement hinted at in the name. In the hands of the Avenue dramatic company none of these assets at popular prices is lost, and two big audiences yesterday were more than pleased. It is a better melodrama than those which are ordinarily seen in these days of tank and buzz saw shows, and the scenes are not unduly exaggerated. In the company this week are three new people who give good account of themselves in the cast. They are Miss Anna Bates, Julian Noa, formerly with Proctor's in New York, and Joseph Woodburn, who for several seasons was a member of the Harry Davis stock company. Miss Ethel Davis, who has her first opportunity here for emotional acting, is seen in a congenial role. The play is adequately staged and is the most pretentious the company has yet attempted.

Academy—"Fay Foster Co."

A group of good-looking, athletic girls, called Keller's Royal Zouaves, is a somewhat sensational feature of the Fay Foster company at the Academy this week. After a clever exhibition in drill movements, they suddenly race for a 16-foot wall at the rear of the stage, and scale it with surprising agility—a feat that would do credit to trained men performers. Measured by the applause of the audiences yesterday afternoon and last night, the other features on the bill are all worthy of mention and of good average class. Three good comedy sketches include Cunningham and Smith, the Faust Trio in "The Haunted House," and Hogan and Kearney, eccentric comedians. Louie Dacre, the "Happy Girl," and Kitty Bingham, a singer, are the others.

The two burlesques serve to introduce a good-sized chorus and a lot of fast and furious fun by the comedians of the company. They are pretty much the same old burlesques that are seen week after week, but the crowd roars at the comedy and applauds the musical numbers, and that is all that can be asked, perhaps.

"The County Chairman."

"The County Chairman," George Ade's new comedy, will be produced next week at the Nixon theater by Henry W. Savage. This comedy was originally produced in Chicago at the Studebaker theater, where it ran for over 100 nights; was then transferred to New York, where it held the boards for over 250 nights. Few comedies within recent years have centered so much attention.

"Arizona" Coming.

"Arizona," which is announced as the attraction at the Gayety next week, promises to be one of the dramatic treats of the season. It has scored heavily in New York and elsewhere and is generally conceded to be one of the strongest dramas written to the part decade. It gives a picture of life at a frontier army post in the territory from which its name is taken.

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Railroad Officials Refuse to Issue an Excess Baggage Book

The Central Passenger association has turned down the proposition to issue an excess baggage book. The commercial travelers were back of the plan, but they were unable to exert sufficient influence to have their request granted. The proposition was promptly tabled. An effort to have an excess book issued has been made for several months. At first the association declared the thing to be inexpedient, giving as one reason that theatrical troupes would use the book instead of shipping material by express or fast freight. Several other objections were made against adopting the book.

At the last meeting of the C. P. A. it was decided to ask the Clover Leaf to quit dealing with traction properties. The whole question of relations between steam and steam roads came up at the previous meeting, and the commissioner tried to get some information. He could not, and it was finally decided that the commissioner should ask the Clover Leaf, the only road confessing to agreements with the traction lines, upon what consideration it would quit dealing with the tractions. The information is that the Clover Leaf is bound by a contract.

Changes on the Bessemer.

Several changes have been made on the Bessemer & Lake Erie owing to the resignation of C. M. Brown, train supervisor of the north division. Train Supervisor R. V. Baggnall's jurisdiction has been extended from Erie to Branchton, including the Meadville & Linesville and Titusville branches. T. F. Williams of Butler will have charge of the road from Branchton to North Bessemer, including the Western Allegheny branch. Frank Baird has been transferred from the position of night operator at Erie to that of day operator and ticket agent, and A. Foulke of Geneva will succeed Mr. Baird as night operator.

Meeting of Freight Agents.

A meeting of the National Association of Traveling Freight Agents will be held in Cleveland tomorrow. President Wood has called the meeting to arrange the first pan-Pittsburg trip for the convention, which will be held at Buffalo in June. E. S. Delaney, general agent of the freight department of the Northern Pacific, is secretary of the association.

Railroad Notes.

Col. Robert Finney, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio, returned from the east yesterday.

Local railroads will hold the "Summer" trains until half an hour after the performance of the grand opera this week. The "Summer" trains are the last ones to leave the city for local points.

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